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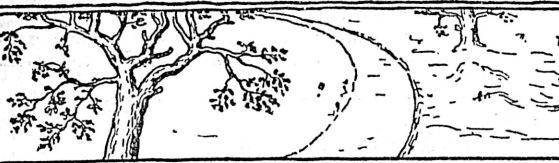
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WILL GO OVER FOR SESSION

Insurance Bill Passes Commons Only to Be Hung Up in Senate

EFFORTS TO REACH PROROGATION GOAL

Summary Dismissal of Postmaster Who Offended Mr. Sifton

Ottawa, May 17.—The House of Commons was in the hands of the insurance bill today, the bulky measure passing after some criticism of the clause which imposes a tax of fifteen per cent on policies written by unlicensed foreign fire companies. Mr. Fielding refused to accept the amendment proposed by Major Currie, of North Simcoe, that the tax should be reduced to five per cent to start with. The bill goes to the senate on the definite understanding that it will not receive the sanction of the Upper House this session, Sir Richard Cartwright announcing in the red chamber that the measure would not be pressed. The arrangement is to introduce the bill next November and let the banking and commerce committee of that body wrestle with it before it reaches the Commons, thus giving the banking committee of the popular chamber an opportunity of discussing the amendments to the Bank act.

The last lap of the race for prorogation was entered upon today, and the manner in which the House grappled with the business which still loads the order paper, showed that the death knell of the session was ringing. The civil service bill, giving an increase of \$150 per year, passed despite Mr. Borden's protest against class legislation, the opposition leader at Ottawa was deservingly of increases, the outside service was equally if not more so. Mr. Lemieux laid down the doctrine tonight, giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Wm. Mulock as his authorities, that a government official could not be summarily dismissed without investigation on the complaint of a Liberal member that the said official had taken an offensive part in the campaign against the government. This was declared in the case of the Souris postmaster, which brought forth the declaration that Mr. Sifton was the complainant and the postmaster had his head removed. Mr. Brodeur was on the carpet tonight with his marine estimates. The St. Lawrence ship canal dredging vote for \$800,000 caused much criticism, Mr. Brodeur finally announcing that when the channel had been dredged to 30 feet entirely from Montreal to the sea the work would go on until a depth of 35 feet was attained.

CONFINED TO PRAIRIE

Earthquake of Saturday Night Had Centre in Prairie Around Moose Jaw and Regina

Winnipeg, May 17.—Further reports as to the earthquake which occurred in the west on Saturday night confirm the impression that the disturbance was confined to the southern part of the prairie country. Nothing was felt at Vancouver, nor anywhere on the Pacific coast. Calgary was the furthest westerly point at which there was a tremor, and even there it was just barely perceptible. At the eastern end the trouble did not spread beyond Winnipeg. No place between here and Port Arthur noticed anything, and the report from Port Arthur is that nothing happened. Calgary and Winnipeg may therefore be taken as respectively the western and eastern ends of the earthquake. Southerly it extended into Montana, and northerly to Prince Albert, but at both of these extremes the shock was slight. Moose Jaw and Regina were the centre of the trouble. No damage was done anywhere. A second slight shock evidently occurred through some parts of the country early this morning. This shock was felt in Montana, and was recorded on the seismograph at Toronto, but does not seem to have affected the region which was visited on Saturday night.

Over Wide Area

Medicine Hat, May 17.—Two shocks were felt here, one following close after the other. They were not sufficient to cause any damage, but considerable fright was created, as it was feared more violent shocks might follow. Numerous telephone messages were received from adjoining ranches, who feared a great explosion had taken place in the city, as it is understood that a large quantity of mitchellite is stored in the suburbs.

Grenfell, Sask., May 17.—The people of this town and district for miles around were thrown into great excitement last night by two distinct shocks, preceded by a rumbling noise. Houses of all kinds were violently shaken. Tables and chairs were moved, dishes and lamps rattled. Many people fled from their houses, fearing worse. Horses being driven on the roads wobbled in their efforts to keep from being thrown down.

Dauphin, Man., May 17.—Two distinct shocks were felt here. Houses rocked and their contents were scattered about. People rushed into the streets. Some plaster fell.

Recorded on Instruments

Washington, May 17.—An earthquake estimated at 3,000 miles distance was recorded at the Cheltenham, Maryland, observatory of the United States Coast Geodetic survey today. The record showed tremors of moderate average amplitude. They began at 3:12 this morning. The maximum

waves occurred at 3:22 and the tremors ended at 4:18.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—An earthquake shock was recorded early today on the seismograph at the state museum. The tremors began at 3:19 o'clock. The record was slight, as the instrument was not in good working condition.

CONEY ISLAND'S SUNDAY

Order for Closing of Shows and Enforcement of Liquor Laws Causes Much Consternation

New York, May 17.—Gay Coney Island, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined frivolity of the other six days of the week, was hit by a black cloud of the blue laws today. An order went forth from the office of Mayor McClellan that hereafter there shall be shows in operation at the resorts on six days in the week, but no more. In brief, Sunday licenses will be refused all "common" shows, which means that all performances to which admission is charged, not conducted under the head of theatrical licenses, must give up the best day of the week, the one day when the laborer, the clerk, the average woman, can take a day off and run down to the beach. Moving pictures, however, shows are included, and practically every show on the island. Strict orders have been issued also calling for an enforcement of the excise laws. Heretofore, beer has flowed more freely at Coney Island on Sunday than on a work day. As a preliminary to the regulations to come, all shows requiring performers in costumes, closed yesterday. This caused consternation, but what was predicted to come brought an outburst and the appointment of a committee to confer with the mayor. The showmen say that they will fight for their rights to the highest state courts. The police say they will act according to orders.

HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKERS

Independent Steel Companies Give Notice of General Advance

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Announcement is made tonight that 35,000 employees of the iron and steel companies having headquarters here and in this vicinity will receive an advance in wages, averaging 10 per cent on the first of June or the first of July. Some of the manufacturers have already posted notices of the increase, and others it is said, will do so within a few days.

The United States Steel Corporation has made no announcement of an increase in wages, but it is said that the Jones & McLaughlin company, the Republic Iron and Steel co., and other independent companies will restore the wages paid prior to the first of last April, when a general cut was made. At the general offices of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. notices have been posted of a revision of the wage scale on June 1. This company employs about 10,000 men at various points. The Jones & McLaughlin Co. employs 10,000, whose wages it is said, will all be increased after June 1. It is also announced that after June 1 independent companies will not accept any orders for steel at the present prices.

GERMANY'S FINANCES

Reichstag Adjourns to Permit of Plan of Reform Being Devised—Chancellor Visits Emperor

Berlin, May 17.—The reichstag will adjourn tomorrow to June 15 to give the finance committee opportunity to make an effort for an agreement on a reichstag interval raising the tax Buelow "blocc" is apparently untenable to pull together. The government decided to prepare bills during the reichstag interval raising the tax on matches and the import duty on coffee.

Chancellor Von Buelow has gone to Wiesbaden to make a report on the financial situation to the Emperor. Before his departure the chancellor conferred with the leaders of several liberal groups, to whom he expressed the belief that a solution would be found.

FRUIT BOARD MEETS

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and R. M. Palmer Leave for Vernon to Attend

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, and R. M. Palmer, deputy minister, have left for Vernon, where the provincial board of horticulture meets today. The session lasts but one day, and is the regular quarterly conference of a number of matters connected with the fruit industry will be considered, and in all probability the question of the cooling stations to be erected at different points, and which the government under the act passed at the last session of the legislature, will come up for consideration.

Captain Tatlow will return towards the end of the week, while Mr. Palmer will continue his trip through the Okanagan returning to Victoria May 29th.

Floods in Porto Rico

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 17.—Considerable damage to property in Humacao has been caused by a very heavy rainfall throughout the island, the heaviest in a number of years. The lower section of the town, including many houses, has been washed away, and two lives lost. The town of Salinas also has been partially inundated, and the Yabucua sugar district has suffered damage estimated at \$100,000. The new electrical power plant at Comerio Falls has been badly damaged, and washout on the San Juan-Caguas railroad will cause a suspension of railway traffic for some time. The river along the railroad rose 28 feet,

UNIONS GIVE NO ASSISTANCE

Leaders of French Strike Admit That They Have Only Been Bluffing

POSTAL EMPLOYEES RESUMING DUTIES

Parliament Accused by Reactionary Element of Showing Impotence

Paris, May 17.—The leaders of the postal employees at a meeting tonight admitted that they had been bluffing all along. M. Pauron announced that there was nothing to expect from the outside unions, which either were not ready or not willing to strike. A final decision with regard to the resumption of work, however, was postponed, and theoretically at least, the strike will continue tomorrow. The government authorities announced tonight that practically all the strikers had returned to work. Forty-six additional dismissals were announced.

M. Pugliesi Conti, Nationalist member of the Chamber of Deputies, offered a resolution in the chamber this afternoon asking President Fallieres to exercise the presidential prerogative and dissolve parliament on the ground of its impotence. He pressed his resolution in a speech stating that the majority was bringing discredit upon parliament by utterly neglecting the interests of the country. He said the only accomplishment of parliament had been to increase the salaries of the members and declared that the "Bloc" and Free Masons were dividing the patrimony of the country.

At this statement M. Baudry, d'Asson, Royalist, shouted: "It would be better to dissolve the Republic."

M. Plessence, Socialist, agreed with M. Pugliesi Conti, that the majority was bankrupt, but he explained that the Socialists refused to coalesce with the reactionaries.

Premier Clemenceau in a spirited reply insisted that nothing justified the onslaught of M. Pugliesi Conti. He declared that France was greater liberty in France today than ever before, and that the only liberty denied was the liberty of violence. He defended the policy of the government, and asked for a vote of confidence, which was given by 379 to 83.

Previous to this incident the Marquis de Dien violently denounced the signing of the "International" in the chamber on May 13th. He characterized this as an insult to the French flag and an incitement to the army to revolt.

Laxity on Part of Porto Rican Authorities May Allow Spread of Disease

New York, May 17.—What is said to be alarming laxity on the part of the Porto Rican government in the care and control of persons suffering with leprosy was brought to the official attention of the United States government by Dr. Edward Ehlers, one of a party of four European experts who have been studying various diseases prevalent in the West Indies, who arrived in New York on the steamer Caracas from Ponce. Dr. Ehlers said that under present conditions in Porto Rico it is possible for many leprosy to emigrate and carry the disease into the United States.

"In the city of Ponce," he said, "I found leprosy very prevalent, and I saw many victims in the streets of the city. Two men in an advanced stage of the disease I observed begging in the market places."

Dr. Ehlers said the expedition of which he was a member, which was financed in part by a Danish philanthropist, Meyer Davison, had arranged to build a laboratory for the study of leprosy in the island of St. Croix. It is the Danish West Indies. There it is hoped to study the disease in detail, especially as relates to the probability of its transmission and that of elephants through mosquitos and other bloodsucking insects.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, May 17.—C. P. R. earnings for the second week in May increased \$164,000 compared with the same week last year.

Sir William Van Horne's Views.

London, May 17.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, interviewed before leaving for the continent, said one thing was certain about the railways of North America, their charges were much too low. They were not earning as much as they should on the capital invested, and he did not feel hopeful of an increased percentage of earnings. "The railways of America," declared Sir William, "are doing more for less money than any others in the world." He did not think government ownership a solution of the railway problem. No government ever ran railways as cheaply as private management could do. Sir William said the general business and financial situation was most promising, but he did not think there would be a great deal of railway building in America during the next twelve months.

BROKERS BANKRUPT

Tracey & Co., of New York, Get Into Trouble Through Backing Taxicab Concern

New York, May 17.—In the appointment of a receiver for Tracey & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, today, Wall Street had a million dollar failure with an interest varying from the usual. Taxicabs, no stock manipulation, or market conditions, are said to be directly responsible for the firm's trouble. A. E. Benedict, the receiver, said tonight that he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside vendors. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The total liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000, and the assets at half that amount.

News of the firm's failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court this afternoon, but as it was rather late in the day, no official notice was received at the stock exchange.

There were three petitioning creditors, and their claims as stated are quite inconsiderable, totalling but \$39,000. Tracey & Co. organized in 1905, consists of Wm. W. Tracey, R. G. Covington and Frederick W. Parker.

Mr. Parker, who was the board member, has been abroad several months, according to a statement made at the office, cruising in the Mediterranean. Among the stock exchange houses which have Chicago connections, the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. The situation is regarded by friends of Mr. Tracey as a result, at least in part, of proposed taxicab legislation involving a reduction in the rate of fares, pending before the board of aldermen. Besides the main New York office in Wall street, the firm maintained local branches in West 33rd street, at the Hotel Gotham.

LAYING STEEL ON G.T. PACIFIC

Edmonton Soon to Be End of Track—Work on Division Further West

Edmonton, May 17.—Today saw the commencement of steel laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific on the ninety mile gap between Wainwright and Edmonton. Mr. James, divisional engineer for the west of Edmonton, is now on his way to the city, having come from Winnipeg to the steelhead at Wainwright, and will pass on through to Pembina, where work on the grading from Pembina is now under way. The steel is to be laid to the Pembina this year.

GEORGE MEREDITH

Celebrated English Novelist and Poet Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure

London, May 18.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died at 3.35 a. m. this morning.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14th, and he steadily declined since that time. So serious was his condition last night that the attending physicians remained constantly by his bedside.

Ordered to Stand Trial.

Paris, May 17.—The examining magistrate has concluded his investigation into the charges against Cecil H. Sargent, an Englishman, and his wife, of ill-treatment of four adopted children, and has ordered them to stand trial.

Mrs. Stirling on Stage.

London, May 17.—Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, a former American actress, from whom her husband recently secured a divorce in an Edinburgh court, returned to the stage tonight as a "show girl" in "Our Miss Gibbs" at the Gaiety theatre.

Would Buy St. James Church Property

Montreal, May 17.—The officials of St. James Methodist church, St. Catherine street, are about to be approached with an offer of \$250,000 for the purchase of the land upon which the church stands by parties representing the Siegel Cooper Co., big American departmental store owners.

Miner Killed at Phoenix

Phoenix, May 17.—James Barrie, a miner, was instantly killed by being crushed by a falling rock while working in an open cut at the Snowshoe mine here yesterday afternoon. Deceased was about 38 years of age, his father being a prominent leather merchant at Montreal.

Coal Mines Dispute

Ottawa, May 17.—The board of conciliation and investigation established to inquire into the difficulties between the western coal operators and the coal miners in southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia and endeavor to adjust the same, consists of Rev. H. R. Grant, Fernie; Colin Macleod, Macleod, and F. H. Sherman, Taber.

Land Corporation Policy

London, May 17.—At a meeting of the Land Corporation of Canada, the chairman stated that mention had been made regarding the returning of money to proprietors, but on being consulted the shareholders voted in favor of the continuance of the policy the directors had in view of further transactions in Vancouver.

Race Decadence

London, May 17.—The Bishop of London, in a reading today of race decadence and the danger of a growth in the slum population of Britain asked: "Does it not account to some extent for the fact that today in Canada no Englishmen need apply in case of almost any job that is going? If that goes on loyalty will soon be undermined."

WELCOME IS APPRECIATED

Admiral Iijichi and Officers Transmit Their Thanks to Victoria

CRUISER'S ARRIVAL AT TERMINAL CITY

Reception More Formal Than Enthusiastic, Except for Japanese

Vancouver, May 17.—Admiral Iijichi asks that the Colonist express for him his feelings of thankfulness for the welcome accorded him and the officers and men under his command at Victoria, which he said was one to be long remembered by them. Capt. Ishii, of the Aso, and Capt. Sakai of the Soya, also requested their thanks be added to those of the admiral. They were enraptured over their voyage through the Gulf of Georgia bound here, one and all stating that it reminded them much of the inland sea of Japan, with the beauties to be seen on the way.

At Vancouver

Vancouver opened her arms to the Japanese, but not widely. The banzais in welcome to the visiting warships Aso and Soya, who rounded Brockton Point with the convoying fleet of the steamers Belcarra and Baramba and a flotilla of gaily decked Japanese fishing boats with the "Hino Maru" of Japan conspicuous, were given by Japanese; others looked askance at the blue-gray fortresses as they steamed in. The welcome was by no means extravagant; it was formal, that was all.

To the Japanese, though, the occasion was a great one. They flocked from Steveston, from near and from far, and are making holiday in honor of their cruisers. The fishing fleet was transformed into an excursion flotilla, each sloop, each gasoline launch, being thronged with Japanese arrayed in their holiday garb, and shortly before noon the gaudily-dressed fleet proceeded out in the wake of the Belcarra and Baramba, both crowded with Japanese, to shout welcoming banzais.

Meanwhile Vancouver generally looks on apathetically. There was a report—it was published by the World—that the 16th regiment had refused to parade at a reception to the visiting Japanese, but as far as can be learned there was no opportunity to refuse. The riflemen were not asked to parade.

Most of the sawmills have been closed down as a result of the visit, the Japanese workers calling a holiday.

Two bands were taken out on the Belcarra and Baramba to play the "Kimi ga yo" as the warship went by, and on the Baramba were the children of the Japanese school, about a hundred boys and girls dressed in white and carrying bouquets and Japanese flags, with a tot arrayed in a Japanese uniform and carrying a sword as large as himself as the leader.

The Japanese quarter, between Powell and Alexander streets, is decorated. All the Japanese boarding houses are arrayed with bunting, with a profusion of Japanese flags, over which, however, the Union Jack or Canadian flag is hoisted. This was carefully done to avoid hurting the susceptibilities of the anti-Asiatic section of the community, for there is undoubtedly an anti-Asiatic section here.

Well Entertained

The Royal Vancouver Yacht club has issued an invitation to the officers of the Japanese squadron, extending the privileges of the club during their stay and offering them the use of the float at Coal harbor belonging to the club. It is the intention of the bluejackets from the Aso and Soya to hold a parade through the city on the occasion of the military sports at Brockton Point tomorrow. They will land at the ferry wharf and parade through the city to Brockton Point, embarking from the yacht club's float on their return to the ships in the evening.

The mayor, other officials and prominent citizens of the city entertained Admiral Iijichi, the two captains and their staffs at a dinner and reception at the Vancouver hotel this evening, while the bluejackets were given a good time by the Japanese colony here. The cruisers will probably remain here till Thursday.

Tonight Consul Yada entertained the visiting admiral and officers at dinner and tomorrow the Japanese residents will hold a reception.

Hindu Lecturer

Vancouver, May 17.—Teja Singh, the Hindu leader, has gone to London on a lecturing tour.

Messina Baby Named Theodore

Messina, Sicily, May 17.—A total of 307 American houses have been erected here for the use of the earthquake sufferers. The first baby to be born in any of these houses saw the light of day yesterday. It was named Theodore, after Theodore Roosevelt.

Pursuing U. S. Express Company

New York, May 17.—The fact that John L. Dudley, of this city applied to the courts for the appointment of a receiver and a dissolution of the U. S. Express Company became known today when an argument on the application was made in court. This action is separate from that of Ben Sparker, of Canajoharie, N. Y., who has brought a somewhat similar suit. Counsel for Mr. Dudley, who asserts that he is a stockholder of the Express Company, today applied to the Supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Edward W. Platt, treasurer of the company, to permit an examination of its books. Decision was reserved.

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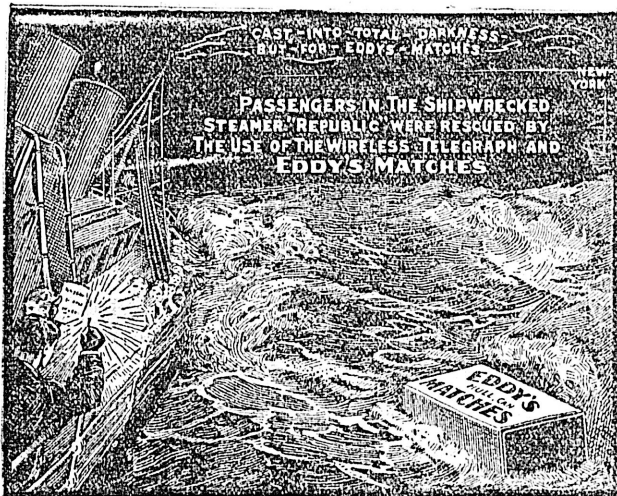
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OFFICIAL MAP IS NECESSITY

Former City Surveyor Points Out Coming Trouble Unless City Acts at Once

For four long years the members of the city council have had dined into their official heads the necessity of an official map for this city. At last a communication from F. A. Devereux, until recently surveyor for the city, has stirred the council to action. At last night's meeting of the city fathers a lengthy communication from Mr. Devereux was considered in which he sets forth the necessity of the compilation of an official map as the way things are going at present surveys are paying no attention to such minor details as street lines, and unless something be done at once to regulate matters the troubles in Victoria West where thousands had to be spent in straightening out street lines will be met in a dozen places in other parts of the city and on a larger scale. Mr. Devereux's letter is as follows:

Victoria, May 15th, 1909.

To the Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen,—Much as I regret to address your honorable body and take up your valuable time, I feel I should be remiss in my duty if I did not call your attention to the class of surveys which are being made in the city, and make a final protest.

In referring to these matters in the past have been accused of making work for myself, but can now inform you that I have employment elsewhere, and have given up this business as hopeless. About a year ago I addressed a circular letter to the various potentates, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, pointing out the state of affairs, but what is everybody's business is nobody's—surely someone is or should be responsible for the protection of the rights of the people.

I was asked by the city engineer a few days ago to go and straighten out some trouble re lines in section 25, and it is this latest outrage on society which is the cause of this note.

I enclose a plan herewith which explains itself—the black lines shown thereon are the original and cannot be departed from short of the counts—the red lines are the creation of modern surveyors. People are building to both lines, and I would ask how long is this sort of thing to continue?

Deplorable Conditions

I respectfully recommend that a proper official survey be made of all streets within the city limits, that monuments be placed for future reference, and that some machinery be devised to have them adhered to. A deplorable state of affairs developed after my last letter to the council on this subject, viz.:—It was found that few if any of the surveyors knew of the existence of the stone monument plans, which are already on file in the land registry office for their guidance.

Perhaps you will understand the importance of having the streets defined when I tell you that in this last survey I find that there is a jog of 20 feet in Edmonton road at section 25, that the S. W. corner of lot 63 of sec. 25 is in the centre of the present road, that the roadway proper, at this point, is only 20 feet wide, and that your new water main on that street is on private property at this point.

While on this subject there is another matter which I must draw to your notice, and that is the city boundary line. Wherever I have had occasion to work on the boundary I have found that the stones which were placed to define it are not on the line, neither are they parallel to the line, and God knows where the line is from the stones. In other words they indicate nothing, and there is no plan to indicate where the line is.

F. A. DEVEREUX.

B. C. Land Surveyor.

Nothing Done

City Solicitor Mann stated that this very matter had been brought to the attention of the council four years ago when Alderman Fell and Yates had urged that an official map of the city be made. The council then decided that it should be done and a sum of money was set apart for that purpose but nothing further was done. There has been no official map since 1892, since which time the city boundaries have been extended and many subdivisions added. To have a proper official map prepared would probably cost from \$3,000 to \$4,000, but if the city copyrighted the map a considerable portion of this sum would be returned. Most of the maps registered at the registry office, the city solicitor stated, are more or less inaccurate. The subject will be further discussed at the special meeting of the council to be held on Thursday evening.

STILL TALKING STREET PAVING

Douglas Street Owners Petition for Hassam Type

If the latest petition which property owners on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Cormorant street, have presented to the city council asking that the pavement known as the Hassam pavement be laid, gives sufficiently signed by persons who have over fifty per cent of the assessable value then the proposition to lay a bitulithic pavement on that thoroughfare, as is now being advertised, will be defeated.

Following the former petition put in by the owners that the council decide which is the best style of pavement, wood blocks or bitulithic, the council decided to go ahead with the latter and leave it to those adverse to that style of pavement to petition against it if they saw fit. The usual advertisement has been running in the daily press and but four days more remain within which time objection could be made. Now this latest petition asking for the Hassam pavement has arrived and has been referred to the city assessor to report whether the petition is sufficient to defeat the bitulithic scheme.

When the petition was read Alderman Turner asked Mayor Hall if he had any information concerning the Hassam pavement.

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"I have a little information," said Alderman Turner, "which I have collected and before this matter is fully settled I want to give you the benefit of my knowledge."

The matter was allowed to remain over until the notice signed by Alderman Turner relative to the paving of Cormorant street, between Douglas and Store streets, with granite pavement was taken up when the everlasting pavement discussion was resumed.

Alderman Turner reserving to his promise to give information about the Hassam pavement stated that he had been informed that wherever laid it had proved a failure. On the other hand granite had always proved a success. The Hassam pavement had never been laid a second time in any city.

Alderman Fullerton asked if the granite pavement is to be laid on Cormorant street as an experiment. If so he would refuse to vote for it. He failed to see why the council could not take into account the experience of other Canadian cities such as, for instance, Toronto, where the very best pavement has been found to be asphalt blocks. The experience of Canadian cities was quite as valuable as that of American cities.

Only two kinds of pavement was Alderman Turner's contention, wood blocks and vitrified bricks, and he declared that no Yankee could come over here and "switch Humber."

Finally on a vote the granite carried for Cormorant street, while the Douglas street paving scheme will depend on whether the latest petition in connection therewith is sufficient to defeat the bitulithic proposition.

The idea of improving Oak Bay avenue from Fort Street to Foul Bay road by grading and tar macadamizing the roadway as well as the same style of treatment for Craigflower road between Arm street and Russell street and a portion of Russell street found favor with the council and these works were passed. The owners will contribute two thirds of the cost and the city one third.

HAS CAMP SET IN CANADIAN WOODS

Nottingham, N. H., May 17.—After nearly half a century of wedded bliss, during which the advancing age has apparently but increased love's ardor, Mary Griffin, noted for her woodchopping ability and the wearing of men's attire, has left her centenarian husband and pitched a tent upon the shores of Pawtuckaway Lake, where, she declares, she will remain until William Griffin makes overtures of peace.

About forty years ago "Bill" Griffin, as the centenarian is known throughout Rockingham county, following his honorable dismissal from the Army of the Potomac after the war ended, went into the lumber camps of Canada to earn his living as a logger.

At that time "Bill," who is a giant in stature, being more than six feet in height, though slimly built, was considered by the residents of Deerfield, where he then resided, as an old man. He even then had a long white beard and the general appearance of an aged man.

But the heart of the veteran was as young as ever, and one day, during a lumberman's quarrel, in which a smooth cheeked, feminine appearing "logger" was attacked by two others, "Bill" stepped in and at the risk of his life rescued the youth from his antagonists.

The next day, while Griffin was seated upon a tree trunk eating his lunch in a lonely part of the camp, a shadow fell across the snow and looking up "Bill" perceived the youth whom he had befriended, smiling at him with eyes lighted with a strange softness.

The veteran was somewhat taken aback at this show of affection, but supposing the youth had come to thank him he interrupted the first words with a gruff offer to share his lunch with the "boy."

There in the heart of the Canadian forest Mary Letcove, now Mrs. Griffin, revealed her disguise to Bill, telling him she had been obliged to don male attire in order to get a living. A few days later, "Bill" Griffin quietly slipped out of camp, having drawn the wage due him the day before, and with him went his protégé.

In the nearest village the couple were wedded and a few days later the residents of Nottingham were astonished over Griffin's reappearance with a blushing bride leaning upon his arm. This astonishment was by no means lessened when a short time after the couple had settled down in a little house near the outskirts of the village the new Mrs. Griffin appeared early one morning with an axe over her shoulder, attired in a comely suit of men's clothes, accompanying her husband to a local wood lot where he was employed as a chopper.

For years the deep attachment of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin has been proverbial in Rockingham county.

Recently one of the neighbors was amazed to discover a tent pitched in the woods on the shores of Pawtuckaway Lake. It was about to investigate, when Mrs. Mary Griffin, dressed in her best man's suit and smoking her pipe, was seen approaching through the woods.

"We have separated, 'Bill' and me," was Mrs. Griffin's laconic explanation, and a little later "Bill" confirmed the report that his wife had left him.

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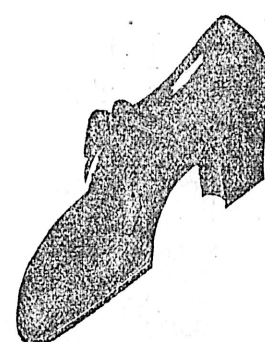
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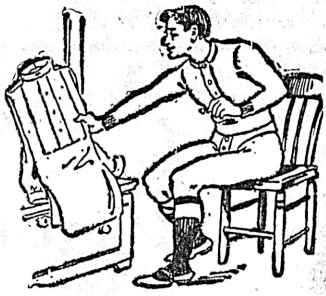
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City Council Advises Oak Bay to Look After Moral Atmosphere of Own Territory

As a sort of come-back at the Oak Bay municipal council which, of late, has taken an apparently keen delight in rubbing it into the city council because of the large number of alleged disreputable characters who have been attracted this way by reason of the forthcoming race meet, the civic body will request the municipal body to take steps to put its own house in order, and as a starter to close up on Sundays the bar at the Willows, as well as other bars within the confines of the municipality.

The subject was introduced by still another communication from the clerk of the municipality enclosing a resolution recently passed by the municipal council to the effect that that body regrets that the authorities of the city of Victoria have permitted certain persons of doubtful reputation connected with the forthcoming race meeting to land on Vancouver Island,

and requesting the city to instruct its police to exercise greater vigilance in future. While not wishing to interfere with any race meeting "promoted by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Victoria" the municipal council points out that it must respectfully notify the city that if the aforesaid persons become a nuisance or menace to the neighborhood the municipality must pass such by-laws as may be necessary for the protection of residents and property within its boundaries.

Takes Exception
"There is one point to which I take exception," declared Mayor Hall. "Neither the mayor or council of Victoria has anything to do with this race meet. Some years ago when the by-law was put to the people to allow of the purchase of the exhibition grounds the idea was to buy a location for horse racing and the Country Club has leased the grounds for that purpose, but when that club applied for the lease neither the city nor the Agricultural Association knew for what length of time the meet was to last. The Agricultural Association gave permission for the holding of the race meet, but the city has absolutely nothing to do with the event. The Country Club is looking after the grounds, and if there are any undesirable there I know nothing about them."

Mayor Hall stated that personally he was not altogether in favor of horse races, but he believed that if Oak Bay would take steps to close up the bars within its limits on Sunday

it would be doing the proper thing. Lots of Victorians go out there on Sundays and get drunk.

"Names," demanded Ald. Humber, who asked why not suggest that all the bars within its limits on Sunday on Sunday.

Finally, on Alderman Henderson's motion, the suggestion concerning the bars will be put up to the municipality.

Long Delay
Another complaint from Dr. C. R. Richards, V. S., against the delay in awarding the tenders for the veterinary work of the city, brought out the information from Alderman Fullerton that that committee has not yet reported. Alderman Fullerton, to Alderman Humber's objections at the delay, stated that the latter, also a member of the fire wardens, to whom the matter was referred two months ago, has not seen fit to attend the meetings of that body and that at the next meeting the matter would be settled when he hoped that Alderman Humber and Raymond would be present.

What is the right of the city relative to ordering the telephone company to move back poles and remove poles for which no permission to erect has been given by the city engineer, was a question which agitated the council. A complaint from H. C. Wilkin, 360 Pembroke street, that a pole erected in the middle of the cement sidewalk in front of his residence, concerning which he had complained on a previous occasion, still remains, though, as he understood, the city clerk had instructed the company to remove the offending object, brought out the information from Alderman Humber that the company's foreman had stated that the company would not move the pole. It was, Alderman Fullerton stated, about time that the city ascertained whether it possesses any right to order the company to remove poles.

Must Foot Bill
Mayor Hall explained that the city has power to move poles but the company has always claimed, and the city has not disputed the point, that the cost of such moving must be borne by the city. The telephone company has a Dominion charter and possesses the right to go upon the streets of any city in Canada. A conduit has been laid across Government street at the foot of Pandora avenue and the intention is to lay the wires underground, after which the poles standing out in the pavement will be cut off flush with the pavement. To move the poles back to the curb would cost too much, Mr.

Wiffen's complaint was referred to the city engineer and city solicitor for report and advice.

A communication from the secretary of the board of trade, enclosing a copy of the report presented by the committee of the board appointed to investigate into the proposal of the B. & N. railway to establish coal bunkers and work shops on the Songhee reserve will be considered at a special meeting of the council to be held on Thursday evening next.

Alderman McKeown asked if it were not the fact that the railway company has the right to expropriate the land needed for the proposed works. If such were the case it would be a waste of time for the council to discuss the matter.

Alderman Stewart declared that the easiest way to settle the whole Songhees reserve matter would be for the railway to expropriate the whole reserve, but Alderman Turner, while admitting that that would perhaps be a most satisfactory manner of ending a long-standing trouble, believed that the railway company can only expropriate such land as is required for railway purposes.

Urges Consideration
A further communication from the secretary of the board of trade relative to the proposals of the B. C. Electric company to develop the Jordan river power scheme and greatly extend its railway and power service, was received and filed and will also be considered at some special meeting. It was the intention to have R. H. Spurling, managing director, and A. T. Goward, local manager, of the company, appear before the council on Thursday evening, but Mr. Spurling is unable to attend on that night. Some later date will be fixed upon for the conference between the city and the company.

The proposal of Alderman Humber that the city engineer prepare plans and specifications for five public conveniences and that a committee consisting of the mayor and three aldermen be appointed to select the sites, was adopted in a limited manner. The city engineer has already prepared plans for such conveniences and these plans will be brought down while the committee asked for was appointed. Alderman Humber, Turner and Raymond. Previous estimates for such conveniences placed the cost at about \$3,000 each, and it was pointed out that, however much they are needed, there will be no money forthcoming this year to provide for their construction. However, the plans will be considered.

War on Caterpillars
The attention of the sanitary inspector will be called to the necessity of something being done to abate the caterpillar nuisance which is daily growing more acute.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the work of building a wharf in front of the Electric Light station, between Telegraph and Howard streets, be done by day labor under the supervision of the city engineer. Estimated cost \$2,000.
2. Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Champlain street from Cowan avenue, northwards, at a cost of \$250.
3. Recommended that permission be granted to Messrs. P. Burns and company to construct a driveway over the sidewalk at the rear of the premises, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, the work to be done by the city under the supervision of the city engineer at the company's expense.

COMPETITIVE PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Committee of Competent Judges Will Decide Upon Architect

The Y.M.C.A. board and building committee held a meeting last night to discuss the selection of an architect who will plan the new building to be erected for the organization. Those present were: R. B. McMicking, in the chair; W. Gowercroft, W. E. Stansland, W. B. Fisher, C. A. Field, R. L. Drury, A. B. McNeil, E. W. Whittington, A. J. Brace and W. A. Gleason.

A number of applications from different architects in the city had been received, but a certain deficiency over the question of selection arose owing to the fact that the majority of the applicants had been large subscribers to the campaign fund recently carried out by the Y.M.C.A. This the meeting considered opened up a large question and it was finally decided to call for competitive plans. A committee of competent judges will be appointed to adjudge these and the matter will be hurried as fast as is compatible. The best plans submitted will be accepted.

The meeting later in the evening resolved itself into a directors' meeting for the purpose of electing trustees to hold the property recently acquired. The following were elected: For four years, R. B. McMicking and A. Lee; for three years, E. W. Whittington and R. L. Drury; for two years, D. R. Kerr and W. E. Stansland; for one year, P. D. Hillis and C. A. Field. Subsequent to the election the meeting adjourned.

Belleville Street Paving.

As already stated the corporation pavers on Belleville street have ceased from their labors and, insofar as that thoroughfare is concerned, are at rest. But the wicked continue to trouble and ask the wherefore. It now transpires, according to Alderman Stewart, that the work is help up awaiting the arrival of gas pipes. The gas company "has been advised" of the shipment of the pipes but no one seems to know when they will be ready to be laid. To a long suffering public these delays in carrying out street work are gradually progressing from the sublime to the ridiculous and the wonder is that the controlling company allow such a state of things to obtain particularly in view of the negotiations now going on.

Vancouver Drydock Scheme
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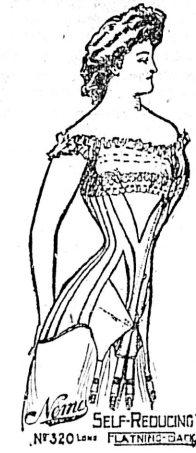
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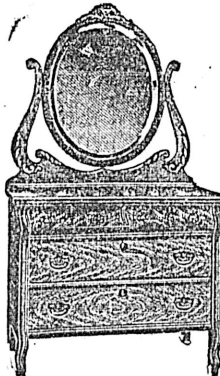
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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL

We have a letter telling us that on Saturday next the "Forlorn Hope" which is an organization charged with raising funds for the Maternity Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be found established at all the popular corners in the city. They want to raise \$5,000 for the proposed ward to add to the \$10,000 now in hand, and, after that amount has been procured, the work of erecting the ward will be undertaken. Our correspondent expresses the hope that "the women will turn out to a man" to aid in the excellent work. If the hope had been that they would turn out for a man, we should feel doubtful of its realization, but as what is needed is that there should be a sympathetic movement on the part of the women of Victoria to raise the money needed, we have every confidence that the appeal will not fall upon deaf ears. We are not quite sure what a "Forlorn Hope" does in matters of this kind, but doubtless, as that delightful fellow in Bleak House used to say, it has something to do with money. The object in giving this advance notice is not to enable men to get out of town on Saturday so as to avoid the charge of the "Forlorn Hope," but simply to notify them that they may as well get ready to give what is expected of them, for they will have to do so sooner or later, and they may as well do it now and get it off their minds.

Speaking in the utmost seriousness, the proposed Maternity Ward is an adjunct of the Hospital, the full value of which can hardly be stated. Such a ward is of great necessity in every community, but is almost absolutely essential in countries where things are very largely in somewhat of a primitive condition. Throughout the country there are hundreds of women who cannot possibly have at their homes the surroundings needed in that critical time for which a Maternity Ward is intended. The result is often very serious. Lack of the best of facilities often leads to great injury to the health of both mother and child, and while it is doubtless true that many come safely through these crises, even under exceedingly unfavorable conditions, it is clearly the duty of the community to provide those comforts and accommodations which ought to be available to women on such occasions. While the actual need of such a ward may appeal most strongly to women, who know what women need, the establishment of it ought to appeal to the chivalrous instinct that has a place in every man's mind. Every man ought to be glad to do something so that the mothers of the race may have their arduous task rendered as easy and safe as the appliances of modern science will make possible.

HECATE STRAIT

The Toronto Globe has an editorial on the territorial rights of Canada based on a letter from its Washington correspondent, which we have overlooked. The Globe seems to be misinformed as to the geographical conditions involved. It says the Strait is twenty-eight miles wide at the south and six miles wide at the north. As a matter of fact the Strait is over thirty miles wide at the north and over seventy at the south. We are sorry not to have seen the letter of the Globe's correspondent for we would like to know how he reaches his estimate of width. Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, is nearer the coast archipelago than any other part of the group, and it is thirty miles away at the nearest point. So much for the geographical question.

The Globe thinks that long use by United States fishermen of the territorial waters of Canada may possibly give them some rights which ought not to be abrogated without notice. Here again we have a complete misunderstanding of the case. United States fishermen have never claimed that they have a right to fish within the 3-mile limit. They have always professed that they kept outside of the limit. Of course every one knows that they did nothing of the kind, but they never poached under a claim of right. The question at issue is whether or not such fishermen have any right within the Strait at all, that is if the whole Strait, which is bounded on the north by Canadian waters and on two sides by Canadian land is not a closed sea.

If there were anything in the matter of use the United States fishermen would have only obtained that right because of the persistent neglect of the Dominion government to prevent them from fishing in the Strait. We cannot expect the Globe to be familiar with local matters, and perhaps it does

right to look to Washington for its information on a Canadian question, but if it had searched the records of the Department of Marine and Fisheries it would have learned that repeated protests have been made by the Boards of Trade of British Columbia against the resort of United States fishermen to the Strait. Our Toronto contemporary seems to be in a hurry to concede that the people of Canada have no case.

A POST CARD WEEK

The people of Seattle are nothing if not ingenious, and they have hit upon a way of advertising their city that has the merit of originality, economy and effectiveness. They are going to devote a week to sending out post cards telling about their city—picture cards, of course. Here is a suggestion that might be acted on by the people of Victoria. Our informant advances the idea that the ladies associated with the Royal Jubilee hospital might find in this sort of a campaign a way to make money for that deserving institution. If they would provide themselves with a lot of picture cards and offer them for sale, the purchasers would have the dual satisfaction of knowing that they were helping a noble cause in the hospital and at the same time advertising the city.

We leave the details of the plan to those who will have the carrying of it into execution, if it is adopted; but we think that the proposed way of advertising the city is one that would be very hard to improve upon for the same amount of money. It is said that the most enthusiastic people in support of the Seattle plan are the clerks in the Seattle post office, who say that people need not be afraid of sending in more cards, than they can handle.

THE PRAIRIE EARTHQUAKE

The prairie provinces had an unusual experience on Saturday evening. An earthquake shock was felt over a very large area. As far as heard from the shock was more severe in Regina than elsewhere. This is said to be the first earthquake known in the prairie region, but we notice that the shock was not felt by people in the streets or in the open, so that there may have been many such occurrences before this country was settled by white people. There is no doubt that earthquakes are exceedingly rare in that part of the country, so rare indeed that, on the latest seismological map issued, the Canadian prairies are marked as exempt from such disturbances. Professor Allen, of the Manitoba University, has assured the people that there is really no cause for alarm because of the probability of future occurrences of the same kind. As a matter of fact, there is really not much cause for alarm because of earthquakes anywhere. Even in those parts of the world, which lie within the region of greatest instability, people live without fear, and the chances of danger in other parts are so remote that they may be disregarded, as in point of fact, they are, except just after a shock has been experienced. There are many unforeseen things that might happen in the ordinary course of nature to destroy human life, but they rarely happen, and the only thing to do about them is to take them when they come. There is no other world to which people can go for safety, and the shake on the prairies shows that no part of the world is really immune.

STEEL-MAKING

There was a paragraph in last night's Post in regard to the manufacture of steel on the Pacific coast and by a coincidence, of which the Post could hardly have been aware, Mr. James A. Moore, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday afternoon in connection with that very business. Mr. Moore has expended a very large sum of money in developing the steel industry and in speaking of his intentions said: "I am going to make steel." He says that there is a market on the coast for 3000 tons of steel a day, and the production of it here has an advantage of \$15 a ton in freight charges over that manufactured in Pennsylvania. He Moore calls this "the geographical tariff," and, he says, no government can alter it. He thinks that there ought to be two steel plants on the Northwest coast, one in the State of Washington and the other in British Columbia. He has not expressed any opinion as to where the British Columbia plant ought to be located, but there are reasons why a site of Vancouver Island would be preferable to any other. Mr. Moore thinks no good reasons exist why the Sidney, Cape Breton, industry, should not be duplicated somewhere in this vicinity. He has investigated the subject thoroughly and is very confident that such an enterprise would prove highly profitable. Anyone who knows what the development of British Columbia must be will realize how enormous the demand for steel will be. But the industry would not stop there. Given a steel plant, there would follow other industries which utilize steel. Foremost of these is the manufacture of railway cars. There is no place in the world where better timber can be found for the manufacture of cars than here, and the foreign woods that might be used in the finishing of passenger cars can be assembled here as readily as at any other point. We have native trees, such as maple and yellow cedar, that would make finishing wood of the very highest kind. It is greatly to be hoped that someone will take up at once the establishment of a steel plant on the island.

JUSTICE TO WHITE PEOPLE

It is all very well to talk about justice to the Indians, but what about justice to the white men? Have white men no rights? Here is the extraordinary thing about the Songhees Reserve. If the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway wants part of it, there are no difficulties in the way, it can proceed and expropriate it. If after that company has taken what it needs for railway purposes, some other railway company wants another part of it there will be no difficulties in the way. If a third railway company should want the remainder, there would be no difficulties in the way. The only time there are any difficulties is when the citizens generally want part of it. Then every notion of everyone of the surviving members of the Songhees tribe becomes sacred. Justice to the Indian does not stand in the way of the railway company getting what it wants. Will some of those who think the demand of the business community for the settlement of the Reserve question is unreasonable, kindly define at what stage the eternal principle of justice to the Indians begins to work? Will some such person also explain how it came about, if it is unjust to remove the Indians, that Mr. Templeman promised to do so if elected, and after he was defeated said that the legislation necessary to remove them would be passed during the present session? If some one, having the right to do so, will state that the claims of the Indians to the reserve are such that they cannot be removed without their unanimous consent, even by railway companies, or even by legislation, we will accept the statement and drop the discussion of the question. We will then endeavor to discover what can be done to provide for the expansion of Victoria in other directions. But as long as we are told that railway companies can take as much of the Reserve as they need, and as long as politicians tell us that they can settle the question and ministers of the Crown say that all that is needed is a little legislation which will be provided, we propose to keep up the agitation for action of some kind.

San Francisco is going to have a world's fair when the Panama Canal is completed. From all accounts the people of Winnipeg need not fear that their project will be interfered with. If a ship sails through the canal by the year 1920, the United States will have good cause to feel proud.

There is said to be great rejoicing in northern China because there has been an unusual amount of snow this spring. Plenty of snow, say the people, means plenty of food, for late snow means good crops. If this holds good for Canada, this ought to be a bumper year for the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have been very much annoyed because so few of his supporters put in an appearance to vote confidence in Mr. Pugsley. We can hardly blame him. It was pretty tough to have to ask his followers to vote that way, and to have them refuse was an experience that no leader could relish.

Some one in a motor last evening just before 6 o'clock came down Fort street at a terrific pace crossing several other streets with a warning sound. So great was his speed that it was impossible to see his number for the dust. The Colonist has received several indignant protests from citizens, and it has been asked to suggest to the police department the appointment of one or two men especially to watch out for such dangerous characters as the driver of the machine in question.

The Montreal Board of Trade has declared for free trade within the Empire. This is a new departure, and very much opposed to the position taken by the great majority of the representatives of the Canadian Boards of Trade at the Montreal Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Nevertheless inter-imperial free trade is the logical outcome of inter-imperial preference. If more people realized this, fewer would think that tariff reform in the United Kingdom is the only means of keeping the Empire together.

The past few days have been wonderful for growth in the neighborhood of Victoria. Showers, interspersed with sunshine, have been the rule, a somewhat uncommon rule for this part of the world at this time of year, for the season is undoubtedly a little late. There is, however, good reason to think that the slowness of growth during April will be much more than counterbalanced by the progress made during the present month. The chance of our having local strawberries in the market by the twenty-fourth is not very bright, but a few days like yesterday will work marvels in the berry fields.

There is no doubt that the new taxation proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is aimed at making the rich pay a greater share of the burdens of the increased naval armament and of the old-age pensions. To those of us who are on the outside this does not seem amiss. A despatch says that the Duke of Bedford, alarmed at the increase in the income tax, is going to invest a lot of money in California. We do not see how this will help him, for his income from that land would have to pay taxes just as well as the rest of what he receives, but there is a little point in the report after all, for the outcry against the new taxes has come from the people who have been clamoring the most for vastly increased naval expenditure. Give us Dreadnoughts, it is the cry. The government yields to it, and says: Give us the money to pay for them, and forthwith there is a protest. This looks like patriotism at the expense of other people.

HANDSOME SILVER CUPS FOR ALL PRIZE PURPOSES

A new shipment of beautiful new designs in Silver Cups for prize purposes has just been received. Some of these are now on show in one of our Government Street windows.

These cups were made by the foremost silverware factory in the World and represent their best efforts along this line.

We know you'll like these cups and we feel confident that we have made the prices so fair that you'll be delighted with them. Let us show you what we can offer you at—

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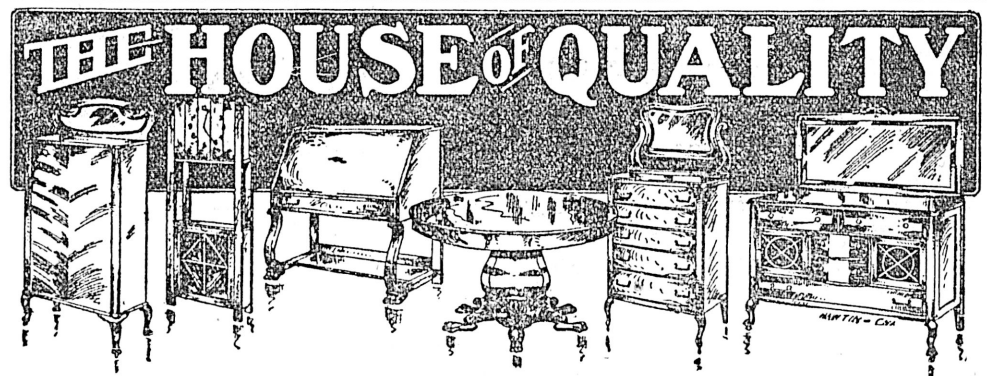
YOU HAVE less than a week to make ready for the holiday, better start right in today and make sure that your supply of tableware is ample. Make a proper start by coming in here and seeing our offerings in this line. We have supplied many British Columbia Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants with their crockery—satisfied them, too. You'll be pleased with what we have to offer.

Then in cutlery and silverware we show many lines specially chosen for Hotel and Restaurant service. Prices on these are most reasonable and you'll save money by making your selections from this stock of ours. But come in today for Saturday will see the advance guard of the crowd.

COME IN AND VIEW HUNDREDS OF NEW RUGS AND SQUARES

Have you been in to see the exhibition of rugs and squares? If you haven't come in today and let us show you a few hundred handsome rugs in a few minutes. We have the rugs displayed on our new rug rack and the arrangement of display is so convenient that it is possible to view a hundred rugs in a few minutes. No trouble to show you these.

Then when in, take a glance at some of our handsome carpets. This season's offerings are unusually attractive.



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We have exceptional facilities for looking after your parlor furnishing needs. Special furniture or "corners" made to order in our factory. Here are a few suggestions—items you'll need in your parlor.

Parlor Suites
Odd Chairs
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Parlor Cabinets
Parlor Tables
Rich Carpets
Beautiful Squares
Handsome Curtains
Drapery Materials

The Bedroom

The bedroom should be furnished in a light, airy, and attractive manner for the furnishings have much to do with comfort of the sleeper. Better rest if you have this room furnished properly. Run over this list:

Iron Beds
Bedroom Suites
Chiffonieres
Ladies' Dressers
Carpet Squares
Fiber Matings
Bedding
Curtains
Brass Beds

The Dining Room

The dining room when furnished in a pleasing manner makes the food taste better—whets the appetite. Costs no more to make this room attractive than just ordinary if you choose from our offerings.

Extension Tables
Dainty Buffets
China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Beautiful Linen
Rich Carpets
Finest Silverware
Charming Curtains
Beautiful China

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The kitchen doesn't get the attention it should—in many homes. Furnish this much-used room as it should be furnished and save the homekeeper worry and work. Here is a list of our kitchen offerings:

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FERN POTS—Very attractive, \$4.50 to \$2.50
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Cut Glass at \$3.25
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EGG CRUETS—Gilt lined cups, spoons and stand: 6 cup style at \$9; 4 cups, \$7.50; 3 cups \$6.00
BERRY SPOONS—Gilt lined in lined case, \$2.50 and at \$2.00
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SUGAR SHELL—In lined case \$1.00
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BIG DISCUSSION ON IN NANAIMO

Conflicting Elements Clash on Subject of Sunday Sport

Nanaimo, May 17.—For so long have Sunday football and other games on the Sabbath been played in Nanaimo that the people of the city have quite become to look upon their Sunday games as an established institution that nothing could shake, consequently it was something of a shock to the devotees of this class of sport when a meeting was called for on Sunday evening in St. Paul's Institute to discuss the subject of sport on Sunday in Nanaimo, and to see what could be done towards abolishing it. The meeting was fairly well attended, the clergy of the town taking an active part in the proceedings, assisted by others.

In view of the government's decision with reference to the North Vancouver baseball case, it was the general opinion of the meeting that now was the psychological moment to move for the abolishing of Sunday sport in Nanaimo, and a delegation was appointed to wait on the Premier on Tuesday and to lay the matter before him.

Yesterday morning the question was discussed from every pulpit in the city, the Catholic and Protestant bodies being a unit in the anti-Sunday sport movement. In the meantime a big football match was held in Ladysmith on Sunday attended by a very large crowd both from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, a special train from Nanaimo carrying several hundred people. There is a very large element of the people here who favor and defend Sunday sport, and it is not to be expected that they will let the other side have all the innings. Indeed, yesterday, petitions were in circulation both in Ladysmith and Nanaimo to have the privilege of playing on Sunday retained. Nanaimo and Ladysmith are mining towns and when the mines are working full time the advocates of Sunday games explain that the miners have no other opportunity of indulging in sport than on Sunday. On a Sunday morning in Nanaimo, the Coleridge and Cricket fields, where athletes disport themselves, are crowded with baseballers, cricketers, footballers, track athletes, etc.

In the afternoon there is generally some game on, attended by large numbers. The anti-Sunday sport people can see no virtue in these proceedings, pointing out that Sunday games are demoralizing to those who take part in them and have a vicious influence on the youth of the city, detracting their minds from things sacred and destroying the influence of the Sunday schools.

Premier McBride was recently approached on the matter and it is said that the substance of his reply was that it was "up to the people of Nanaimo," hence the "present" activity. Just what the outcome will be it is hard to say. The petitions which were circulated Sunday, in favor of Sunday sport, were signed readily enough but in the meantime the anti-Sunday people, it would seem, have secured the first opening. As in all the churches yesterday, it was asked by the pastors that every one in attendance will let the city hall tomorrow night to lend weight to the delegation which is to meet the council, praying against Sunday sport. The majority of the council, it is understood, are in favor of the delegation, but disclaim responsibility in the matter as the grounds on which all the Sunday games are played are outside of the city and therefore not in their jurisdiction.

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

Delegates to Imperial Press Conference Will Have Long Round of Pleasure

London, May 17.—Delegates to the Imperial press conference on June 14 will visit Coventry and then to Warwick castle as guests of the Earl and Countess of Warwick at luncheon. Subsequently they will go to Oxford on their way to Stratford-on-Avon. On June 15 they will visit Oxford for Lord Curzon's reception. On June 16 they will go to Sheffield for the Lord Mayor's dinner, followed by a ball given by the directors of the Manchester ship canal, and on June 18 will visit the canal docks and cotton mills and will attend the Lord Mayor's luncheon. On June 19 Windsor castle will be visited. On June 21 they will be the guests of the Lord Provost and corporation of Glasgow and will visit the Clyde and various important industries. On June 22 they will tour the district embracing Loch Lomond, the Trossachs and Calander. On June 23 they will be the guests of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. June 24 will see the completion of the official programme of the conference. The wives of the delegates are included in the arrangements for these tours.

HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Queen Dowager of Portugal Decorated Because Conduct at Time of Assassination

Lisbon, May 17.—King Manuel has bestowed upon Queen Amelia, widow of King Carlos, the decorations of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, by Her Majesty on the occasion of the assassination of her husband and son, in February, 1908. These orders are Order of Christ, the Order of Santiago and the military order of Saint Benoit David.

The decree recites that after King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis had been shot dead, the Queen, with noble courage and maternal instinct, threw herself in front of her son Manuel and endeavored to thrust aside the weapon of Costa, levelled at him. Her escape was remarkable. The bullet struck her corsage, was deflected and grazed the forearm of the Prince.

The Cabinet has given its unanimous approval to these decorations, never before conferred upon a woman. His Majesty has decorated also the policeman who shot Buisa, the man who killed the King, giving him the Order of the Tower and the Sword. This decoration endows the recipient with the rank of an officer and entitles him to a royal pension.

Refugees in Pitiable Case

Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—The conditions in the refugee camps are pitiable. Many thousands are

huddled there and lack food, shelter and medical aid. The authorities are making efforts to improve the situation and send the refugees back to their farms. The greatest danger is from an epidemic in the overcrowded camps and missions.

Cambridge Professor Weds.

London, May 17.—Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts at Cambridge University, and Mrs. Theodore Seligman, of New York, daughter of the late David L. Einstein, were married at the registry office here today. The marriage was very celebrated on account of the very recent death of Mrs. Seligman's father, all unnecessary ceremony being thus avoided. Louis Einstein, secretary of the American embassy at Constantinople, gave his sister away.

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HAINS SENTENCED

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Flushing, N.Y., May 17.—Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced today by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years or more than sixteen years at hard labor in the State prison.

Capt. Hains was brought into court from the Queen's County jail early there being considerable delay before Justice Garretson took his seat on the bench. John P. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for the new trial on the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied these motions. Mr. McIntyre then raised the point of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the defendant, contending that he had never been released from the jurisdiction of the Federal Government and therefore the case was not properly before the court. Mr. McIntyre also stated that Dr. Brash, who had been an expert witness from the defence, had examined Capt. Hains since he was convicted and found him insane. Justice Garretson said there was no evidence to that effect before the court and he declined to consider the motion regarding jurisdiction. The court clerk instructed Capt. Hains to come to the bar and proceeded to take his pedigree. The prisoner seemed dazed and replied with some difficulty in understanding the questions. Lawyers McIntyre and Young of the defence stood on each side of Capt. Hains and assisted him in answering the questions of the court clerk. In passing sentence Justice Garretson said that the defendant had had a fair trial and before the defence by experienced lawyers and a jury had found a verdict commensurate with the requirements of the law.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Sheriff's Sale

Sheriff Richards will offer for sale at public auction this morning at 10:30 at his office, Bastion street, a quantity of mining plant situate at Gribble Island, the property of the Northern Exploration company.

Fire Brigade Runs

A small blaze among some shavings in an outhouse at the Sayward mill gave the fire brigade a run yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The fire was out before the brigade arrived. A false alarm from Government street was also responsible for a run.

A Slight Accident.

Mr. T. Whitwell met with a slight accident Sunday afternoon. While attempting to board a street car at Esquimalt Mr. Whitwell slipped and fell, causing a severe sprain in one ankle, which will necessitate him being confined to the house for several days.

Induction Tonight

The Presbytery of Victoria is to meet this evening in Knox church to induct Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., into the pastorate of that congregation. Dr. Campbell, president, Mr. Collins preaches, Mr. Clay addresses the newly inducted pastor, and Mr. MacRae the congregation.

In the Police Court

The charge against Kisham Singh, Jug Singh and Santa Singh of having engaged in an affray on a public street simmered down when heard in the police court yesterday to an ordinary case of drunk, accompanied by a little hair-pulling. The men were fined \$5 apiece and costs.

Permits for Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday to Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who will erect a dwelling on Linden avenue to cost \$4,900; to E. J. Blaquiere, for a dwelling to be erected on Quadra street, to cost \$1,900; to Mrs. M. Muir, for additions to dwelling on William street, to cost \$150, and to William J. Jones, for small dwelling on Sherbourne street, to cost \$450.

Horses for Patrol Wagon

The new team purchased for the police patrol wagon was delivered at the police station yesterday afternoon. The team, a pair of greys, were bought from E. Teece, and weigh about 1,350 pounds each. Until extra accommodation can be provided only one horse will be used in the patrol, but in a few days the team will respond to all calls.

Amateur Performance

The local four-act comedy "When Women Have Their Rights" will be presented by St. Andrew's Young Peoples' society this evening in the Sunday schoolroom of the church. Between acts a good musical programme has been arranged. Miss Gladys Galloway will render a piano solo, while Mrs. Stanceland and Mrs. Longfield will sing. An excellent programme is promised all who attend.

Practice Makes Perfect

Practice is rapidly making the members of the local fire brigade more perfect in drill. When Fire Chief Galloway started drilling the men on the big truck ladder the fastest time made in getting the ladder up was eight minutes. Yesterday afternoon a drill was held when the fire-fighters ran the ladder up through a tangled mass of telephone wires at the police station in a few seconds over two minutes. Chief Davis complimented the men on their work.

In Chambers

In chambers yesterday application was made to Mr. Justice Irving by J. A. Alkman for a writ of mandamus compelling the magistrate to commit Low Tim, charged with selling a lottery ticket, for trial. Tim is one of the men caught in the recent raid, and his and thirteen other cases have been remanded from time to time by the magistrate at the request of the prosecution, pending the securing of expert evidence as to some of the workings of Chinese lotteries and the determining of a test case by the court of appeal. The defense originally asked that these cases be remanded pending the determination of this test case. The argument is set for Wednesday morning.

Complain of Cost

The property owners on Fort street between the junction of Fort and Yates streets and the junction of Oak Bay avenue with Fort street, which it is intended to pave with wood blocks, are objecting to being forced to pay two-thirds of the cost of the work. They claim that in view of the fact that the thoroughfare is really the only one available for traffic between the city and Oak Bay, the city should be prepared to shoulder a greater proportion of the cost and particularly that in view of the benefit to be derived by the tramway company from the improvement to the street in the way of fewer delays to rigs because of the better street the company should contribute more than it is actually called upon to do.

Back at Work

Ernest White, the fireman who was run over by the rear wheel of the four-and-a-half-ton truck ladder a week ago Sunday while returning from an alarm in Oak Bay, is once more back at work. His escape from injury is considered marvelous. The heavy truck passed across the back and he was rushed to the hospital under the belief that he must have been fatally injured. Instead he suffered but a few bruises, and while he still feels his injuries he is able to resume his duties. Robert Amorsen, another member of the force who sustained the fracture of five ribs in falling off a ladder onto the brick curb of the Turkish bath establishment on Fort street on Good Friday while endeavoring to climb onto the roof of the adjoining house, where fire had been discovered, is progressing well, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

Naval and Military Display in the Drill Hall, on next Friday and Saturday evenings, the 21st and 22nd.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 17, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is about thirty inches throughout the Pacific slope and fair weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. With the exception of sleet and rain in Southern Alberta the weather is fair and moderately warm in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 43 | 61 |
| Vancouver | 39 | 61 |
| New Westminster | 38 | 62 |
| Kamloops | 36 | 72 |
| Barberville | 30 | 80 |
| Atlin | 30 | 60 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 32 | 60 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 32 | 66 |
| Portland, Ore. | 46 | 62 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 48 | 58 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

SUNDAY.

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| Highest | 58 |
| Lowest | 44 |
| Mean | 52 |
| Sunshine, 1 hour, 42 minutes. | |

MONDAY.

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| Highest | 61 |
| Lowest | 43 |
| Mean | 52 |
| Sunshine, 8 hours, 18 minutes. | |

Stop Sunday Sports

A deputation from the citizens of Nanaimo is to wait today, at 1 o'clock, on Premier McBride to urge on him the stopping of Sunday sports in that city.

New Local Manager.

Mr. W. McQuarrie has been appointed to succeed Mr. Mason in charge of the local branch of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. Mr. McQuarrie has been connected with the head office in Vancouver for eight years and was in charge of the stock department.

Dominion Officer Here

Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical health officer of the Dominion departments of immigration and Indian affairs, spent yesterday in the city and left last night for Prince Rupert. He has come west on his annual trip of inspection. The source of immigration, the destination of the immigrants and the question of extending the number of ports at which inspection should be made are the subjects which are engaging his attention while west.

A Narrow Escape.

When making the turn on the down grade into the Esquimalt terminal yesterday afternoon the sudden jerk of the car caused a young man on the platform to lose his footing and pitch forward on to the rocks some twenty feet below. Fortunately he fell into the brush that lines the beach at that point and this broke the force of his fall, and other than a few scratches and bruises and a lost watch the young man was not much the worse for his misadventure.

Passing of a Pioneer.

David Handel Westwood, one of Nanaimo's pioneers, died on Saturday at his residence near East Wellington, aged 70 years. He crossed the plains from St. Louis in 1855 and arrived in Victoria in 1862. In 1864 he went to Nanaimo and had lived there ever since. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. A. Dick, Nanaimo; Mrs. Parson, New Westminster; and Mrs. J. W. McKee, Victoria; and seven brothers, Messrs. C. N., B. L. C. M. T., G. W., W. T. and Joseph Westwood.

Japanese Cruisers Depart.

The Japanese cruisers Asato and Soya left their moorings at Esquimalt yesterday at 7 a. m. for Vancouver. Before leaving a letter was dispatched to Col. Holmes, conveying the thanks of Admiral Iijima, his officers and men, to the military authorities for the reception accorded the visitors here. Similar letters were received by the naval and civil authorities also. Capt. Elliston has gone to Vancouver to represent Col. Holmes at the reception in that city. The visit was greatly enjoyed by the Japanese and its warmth left nothing to be desired.

Lifeboat Banquet.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Ringshaw's restaurant at the corner of Broad and Yates streets the members of the lifeboat crew and committee will hold their annual banquet. The affair has been organized by J. Polson, who is honorary secretary of the association. H. Dallas Helmcken, the president, will preside at the dinner. All the members of the lifeboat crew are members of the Y. M. C. A. At the banquet a number of speeches drawing attention to lifeboat work in other parts of the world will be delivered with the object of making the work of the local organization more efficient.

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HERE AND THERE

Carelessness

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the city of Spokane. The Spokesman-Review blames the board of health and the physicians of the city for the spread of the disease. It is said that the quarantine regulations were not strictly enforced.

The experience of the beautiful city across the border contains a lesson for us. Whatever blame may justly be attached to physicians who, through too great leniency, neglect to take prompt and if necessary, severe measures to prevent the spread of infection, there is no doubt that in the beginning it is the mothers of the sick children who are directly to blame.

Unless a case of scarlet fever or any other infectious disease is looked upon as dangerous, the mother very naturally dislikes the idea of sending for a doctor. She thinks that with proper nursing the little one is as safe in her own hands as it would be in those of a trained nurse. For the sake of the other children she is as careful as possible about isolating the patient. If the mother is more than usually intelligent, careful and conscientious this plan may answer very well. But in the majority of cases the child is allowed to mingle with others before the danger of infection is past. It is the sending of one of these children to school too soon or with garments which have been thoroughly disinfected that causes the rapid spread of the disease which causes so much distress and danger as well as expense to the community. The medical health officer should be informed in every case of the presence of a case of contagious or infectious disease. If he believes that the case can be properly treated at home, well and good. The proper isolation and disinfection of the house will then be in his charge and the mother will be relieved from all sense of responsibility. If it is advisable to remove the patient to the isolation hospital the mother may be sure that this will be done with all possible gentleness. But in any case, the need for the greatest care that infection may not be spread should be felt by all who have charge of children. The mother of the sick child should realize that a moment's indiscretion on her part may bring terrible distress if not bereavement into the home of her neighbor with small means and a large family.

There is another aspect of this case. Children are too often sent to school, to Sunday school or to church when they are not well. The boy or girl is advised to suppress the cough or to forget the headache and persist to go out. In some cases the child's inclination makes him or her only too ready to accept this advice. The consequence is too often an aggravation of the illness itself and of risk of communicating it to others. The place for a sick child is in bed and the certainty that he or she is obliged to stay there will prevent any pretence. It is true, the headache will often disappear after a few hours' rest or sleep. But this time is not wasted. A child who is well, will learn more in half a day than one who is indisposed will acquire in a whole day of study. Besides the presence of a pupil who is suffering not only hinders the work of the pupils but takes up an unfair share of the sympathy and attention of the teacher.

While the board of health are responsible in the first instance for the local conditions that give rise to epidemics, the parents of the children could, if they would, prevent their spread. In this, as in so many other cases, the principle of doing as we would be done by, would, if acted upon, prevent danger to the community.

A Good Man

We have heard much, perhaps too much, of late concerning undesirable British immigrants. While it must be granted that among the great number of men and women who have come from England to live in this country, there are some who have neither been a credit to the land of their birth nor of service to that of their adoption, the opposite is true of the great majority. Englishmen have brought to Canada not only skillful hands and strong limbs, but they have contributed to its building, culture and the highest standard of morality. In the Toronto News there is a description of an English clergyman of the Episcopal church who has spent many years in Canada. The article shows so clearly the type of man most needed by the Canadian church that, far as we are from the scene of this good man's labors, space is given for it in the hope that it will meet the eye of some to whom it will be helpful. There is room in all the churches of Canada for such men as Canon Welch.

On every hand there is nothing but profound regret over the impending return of Canon Welch to England. It is as a citizen rather than as a clergyman that the loss which the country is to sustain is deplored. Devoted as he is to his church, he is singularly free from denominational prejudices. He found it easy to co-operate with men of all shades of opinion, and held his own convictions not less strongly because he respected the views and even the judgments of others. He is firm as he is moderate. In his tolerance there is no weakness. He has done much to destroy any remnant of factional spirit in his own church. He has been peculiarly sympathetic towards those elements of the population which sometimes question the concern of the church for their welfare.

No one could say that Canon Welch was content to mere wealth or social position. He sought a basis of co-operation with organized labor. To various measures of social and moral reform he gave a reasoned and influential support. The poor and the sick were his daily concern. When he ventured to speak on questions which divide classes and parties, on questionable social fashions and on customs which he could not approve, it was

impossible to mistake his meaning, but there never was the taint of sensationalism in any of his utterances, nor was there any bitterness or arrogance in his attitude.

His influence was steadily increasing. It is certain that no other clergyman in Toronto was more trusted and respected by all classes of the community. He is, in the words of Matthew Arnold, "a man unspooled, sweet, generous and humane, a faithful pastor and a sympathetic and courageous counsellor. He may be sure that, leaving Canada, he will carry with him the very sincere regard and good wishes of the citizens of Toronto, who must respect the natural decision which he has made, much as they regret the loss which the city and the country sustains."

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held today and tomorrow. This morning at 10.30 there will be a celebration of holy communion at Christ church cathedral with a sermon by Rev. W. Barton, rector of Chemainus. The opening session will take place at 2 o'clock in Christ church schoolroom. After the president's address the reports of the diocesan officers will be read, and a paper by Mrs. McGill, of Vancouver, upon the difficulties of branch work and how to meet them. From 4.30 to 6.30 Mrs. Perrin will hold a reception at Bishopsclose for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The sessions will be continued on Wednesday morning and afternoon at the cathedral schoolroom, and in the evening at 8 the Rev. J. Antle will give a lecture in St. John's schoolroom, illustrated by magic lantern slides upon the work of the Columbia Coast Mission and Loggers. The meetings are open to all interested in missionary work.

Miss Charlotte Knollys

The recent illness of Miss Charlotte Knollys has been the cause of much anxiety to Queen Alexandra, says M. A. P. She became a Woman of the Bedchamber to the then Princess of Wales at the age of eighteen, and has for over forty-five years slept every night under the same roof as her Majesty. She acquired the rank of a baron's daughter by special grace in 1901; her salary is a government grant of £700 a year, to which is added £300 per annum from the privy purse of Queen Alexandra. Miss Knollys is a woman of intellect and character, and is also endowed with infinite tact, genial good humor, and a record amount of energy and enthusiasm. And she is a good musician, draws well, sketches prettily, is a ready wit, and a clever raconteur. Then, she skates in first-class style, and years ago taught the art to the three young Princesses of Wales, to whom she acted as friend, playmate and constant companion.

Rev. Annie Shaw

Among the distinguished women who will attend the Quinquennial, is Dr. Annie Shaw. This lady lately preached a sermon in London and M. A. gives the following sketch of her life.

The Shaw family went to America from Manchester when Annie was five years old, so her education has been entirely trans-Atlantic. Before her college course was completed she was well known as a public speaker, and she held a pastorate before she graduated for her degree of doctor of divinity. At that time she was the only woman candidate amongst four or five men, and was the only woman preacher in America. Now there are six thousand!

After her ordination—which gave her the right to exercise all the functions of the church, to administer the sacraments, to baptize, marry and bury—she held a pastorate in Boston until five years ago, when she resolved to devote all her time to furthering the cause of the enfranchisement of women and to accept the wider field of action offered by traveling to various parts of the country, where she was constantly being invited to speak. She is now the president of the National Women's Suffrage association of America, in succession to one of the greatest women of modern times, Susan B. Anthony.

When Annie Shaw speaks in public she always wears, as a sort of talisman, a trinket that belonged to Miss Anthony—presented to her on her eightieth birthday by representative American women—a badge representing the flag of America. This brilliant lady is doctor of medicine, as well as doctor of divinity.

An Important Experiment

One scarcely knows whether to be glad or sorry to hear of an experiment which is being carried on in New York. It is very pitiful to think that there are thousands of women in that great city who do not know how to care for their own babies. That a beginning has been made in teaching some of them how to save the lives of the little ones is something to be thankful for.

An account of the "Caroline Rest," started by George H. Schroeder near New York is given in a late number of the Toronto Mail. The institution, which began in a small way, is growing rapidly in usefulness and popularity.

Mothers are taught there not only how to care for and feed their babies, but how to choose and prepare the food for the household. Few realize the necessity who is that all housekeepers should learn the value of foods. For centuries French women have studied economy in this respect and it is said that this is one great cause of the prosperity of the nation. In the crowded tenements of great cities the mother who knows how to prepare food properly and to select it wisely can keep her family in health and comfort, while one deficient in this knowledge would either lose her children or allow them to grow up puny and wretched.

Dr. Schroeder sends to those homes where the mothers are not able to take the course of study in the "Caroline Rest," nurses whose instruction and aid has proved invaluable. It is not only these ignorant and inefficient young mothers who are being helped by this experiment. In both Canada and the United States plenty have caused us to spend upon our food amounts which those brought up in older lands consider excessive. The mother who will show that it is possible to maintain the health and vigor of a family on a small income will add much to the comfort of all communities. We are told that in the great industrial struggle between the east and west which many thinkers consider in-

evitable, this matter of food will prove a very important factor. There is already a large and very intelligent minority who believe that there is no need of a very great quantity of animal food consumed by the inhabitants of many countries of Europe and of North America. Without embracing the opinions of the more extreme advocates of vegetarianism, it is well worth the while of women everywhere to try and discover not only what dishes are most tempting to the palate but which are best adapted to sustain health and vigor at the smallest cost.

The experiment being tried by Dr. Schroeder may have an influence far beyond the helping of a few young women to care properly for the little ones whose lives have been committed to their care.

Council of Women

At the special meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon the appended report of the national council was read, adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the secretary.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Thornton fell were appointed delegates to the national council, a fifth to be appointed by the president, who with Mrs. Day is ex-officio a delegate.

A letter was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings informing the council that there would probably be a hundred delegates to the Congress of Women, who would come to Victoria. They will arrive on the evening of the 12th at 7 o'clock, and leave for Seattle at 3 in the afternoon of the 13th.

The ladies then resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to consider the best way of entertaining the visitors. It was resolved to accept Mrs. Dunsinuir's kind offer of a reception at Government House.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon representing that in all foreign countries it was the custom for the civic authorities to welcome distinguished visitors, it was decided to ask the civic and government authorities to co-operate with the officers of the local council to form a reception committee to formally welcome the guests to Victoria. A finance committee consisting of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Grant was appointed with power to add to their number, as it would be necessary to raise a considerable sum for entertainment purposes.

A hospitality committee consisting of the delegates from the affiliated societies with Mrs. Hasell as convener was appointed to engage rooms or secure private entertainment. For the morning's entertainment Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Watt were appointed with power to add to their number. It was very evident by the remarks of many of the ladies present that the visits of the delegates is looked forward to with the greatest pleasure, and that they will be welcomed with enthusiasm.

Lands Sick Man.

Steamer Inverlay, bound from Guaymas, via Astoria, for Comox to take on a cargo of coal passed yesterday. She called at quarantine and landed her steward who is suffering from an attack of dysentery.

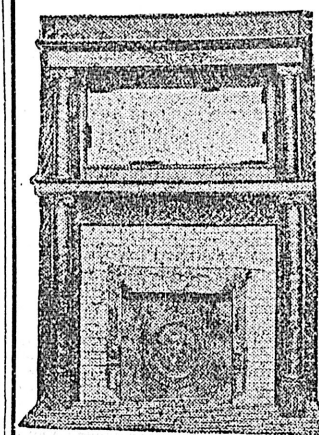
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Committee on Play Will Select
Stick Wielders to Represent
Victoria During Season

NEW CAPTAIN WILL
BE PUT ON THE JOB

Expert Dope on Rubber Artists
Who Will Probably Compose
Representative Twelve

The lacrosse team to represent Victoria against Vancouver on the morning of May 24th, will be picked tonight after practice at the Royal Athletic Park.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last night at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company. Captain Lance Stiles was present at the meeting, and expressed his desire of getting the team selected so that a few practices may be held before the big event comes off. A practice game will be played against the North Ward junior team on Thursday evening at the Royal Park. This will be a good workout for the Victoria senior team, as well as the North Ward boys, who will play against the Vancouver junior team as a preliminary to the big championship game on the 24th. The ground at the Royal Park is in splendid condition, and stood well the usage given last evening by the Victoria team.

A record crowd is looked for on next Monday morning, as, in addition to being the first game of the Pacific Coast Amateur Association, it will be a contest in which both teams will be well balanced. The Victoria boys will be up to the notch when it comes to condition, and will be ready to put up a battle that the people in this Capital City will be proud of. Last evening's practice was marked by the appearances of several of the old war-horses of lacrosse, notably, our celebrated point player, "Dutch" Clegg.

Those from whom the team will be selected for the 24th of May game are: Captain Stiles, A. Knox, Owens, Hancock, Goring, E. Knox, Leo Sweeney, Clegg, McElreddie, Johnson, Jack Sweeney, Carr, Redgrave, Sylvester, Cessford, Kroeger and others. These are all expected to be out in full force tomorrow evening if they expect to represent the senior class on Empire Day. President Alex. Monteith will be on hand as well as this year's committee, play, Skene Lowe and Ab. McDonald.

YANKEES DEFEAT BRITISH POLOISTS

London, May 17.—The Meadow Brook, Long Island polo team, today defeated a team made of Great Britain's best players at Hurlingham, by a score of 6 to 4, and as a result the English players are fearful for the outcome of the contests in which the Americans are to compete next month for the American cup, a trophy that has been held by the Hurlingham club since 1886.

TRAVERS MAKES GOOD OVER TRIAL COURSE

London, May 17.—Jerome D. Travis, the American amateur golf champion, who is to represent the United States in the amateur championship contest, beginning May 26th, had a practice game over the championship course at Muirfield this afternoon.

He and his partner, Captain Walker, were defeated in a foursome by 2 and 1, but the American made the best individual score of 79. In a second foursome, Travis had as partner Ben Sayers, the North Berwick professional. They defeated T. G. Stevenson, of Boston, and W. Hutchinson, of St. Andrews, by 3 and 2.

VANDERBILT WINS PRIZ

Paris, May 17.—The Prix Herbyville was run at St. Cloud today and was

won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak. His San Pietro finished second in the Prix Plaisir.

MORAL MOVEMENT STRONG AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, May 17.—The question of Sunday sport was discussed at a council meeting tonight, a delegation from the anti-Sunday sport meeting held on Saturday night waiting on the council.

In obedience to a general call from the pulpits, Sunday, about 70 church people gathered in the council chamber accompanying the delegation. There was no opposition to the move for no Sunday sport, with the exception of Mayor Hodgson, who took a strong stand in favor of Sunday games as long as there was no general half-holiday during the week. Advocates and antagonists of the Sunday games are both circulating petitions. It is said that those favoring Sunday games have a thousand signatures on their petitions. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the local member in the provincial house, has taken a strong stand in favor of retaining the privilege of Sunday games. The council endorsed the move for the abolition of Sunday games. The delegation will wait on Premier McBride on Tuesday.

BROAD JUMP EVENTS BILLED FOR FRIDAY

It was announced by the committee in charge, last night, that on account of their Marathon tendencies the broad jump events of the Central school track meet scheduled for next Saturday, will be held on Friday at the Central school grounds.

The boys are taking great interest in the programme, and providing that the weather is favorable, it is predicted that the meet will be more successful than in past seasons.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

| Northwest League. | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Seattle | 21 | 8 | .724 |
| Spokane | 17 | 13 | .565 |
| Chicago | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Tacoma | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| Portland | 11 | 17 | .393 |

| National League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Pittsburg | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Chicago | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 12 | .479 |
| New York | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Boston | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 17 | .398 |

| American League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Detroit | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| New York | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Boston | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Chicago | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Washington | 6 | 15 | .286 |

| Coast League. | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| San Francisco | 28 | 19 | .596 |
| Portland | 24 | 19 | .558 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 23 | .511 |
| Vernon | 22 | 22 | .489 |
| Sacramento | 22 | 24 | .478 |
| Oakland | 17 | 30 | .362 |

| Northwest League. | | | |
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| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| At Tacoma—Spokane, 2-6-4; Tacoma, 4-6-1; Wright and Ostide; Samuels and Bender. | | | |
| At Portland—Aberdeen, 1-7-5; Portland, 7-12-2; Starkell and O'Brien; Seaton and Sheehan. | | | |
| At Seattle—Vancouver, 6-8-2; Seattle, 5-10-4; Faddock and Stanley; Allen and Shea. | | | |

| National League. | | | |
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| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| At Boston—St. Louis, 8-7-3; Boston, 1-3-4; Lush and Bresnahan; Dornier, Luckey and Bowerman. | | | |
| At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1-8-2; Chicago, 8-11-2; Coveleske, Foxen and Dooin; Brown, Moran and Archer. | | | |
| At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 11-11-3; Brooklyn, 1-6-4; Liefeld and Gibson; Pastorius, Scanlon and Bergen. | | | |
| At New York—Cincinnati, 9-6-1; New York, 6-9-1; Rowan and McLean; Mathewson and Myer. | | | |

| American League. | | | |
|--|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| At Chicago—Chicago, 6-5-1; Philadelphia, 1-5-2. | | | |
| At Detroit—Detroit, 5-11-0; Boston, 1-10-1; Kiffin, Strang and Parsell; Strete and Spencer; Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin. | | | |
| At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5-9-2; New York, 6-12-3; Berger and Clark; Lake, Brockert, and Kiehl; and Blair, Umpires: Hurst and Evans. | | | |

Pacific Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 8-10-4; Vernon, 1-7-4; Garrett and Fournier; Coy and Hogan.
No other games scheduled.

FOLLOWING ARE STAKE ENTRIES

List Submitted by Manager
Leighton Include Best at
the Willows Track

Following are the horses to be entered in the ten important stake events to be run under the auspices of the Victoria Country club, which will begin here on June 5.

The list comprises the best animals at the two California meetings, Santa Anita and Emeryville, with the exception of the million dollar birds in the class of King James, Jack Atkins and Restigouche. They follow:

Stake No. 1.
The Opening Handicap; 1 mile; purse \$500—French Cook, Monvina, Marwood, Melar, Kelowna, Barney Oldfield, Silver Line, Belle of Iroquois, Johnstown, Albion H., Edwin T. Fryer, Maid of Gotham, Captain Burnett, Mattie Mack, Flavinny, Adena, Ocean Queen, Emma G., Silver Knight, Fern L., Roalto, Margaret Randolph, Aftermath, Banposal, Ed. Ball, General Haley, Roy Junior, Miss Officious, Dainty Belle, Fantastick, Fred Ulrich—31 entries.

Stake No. 2.
The Ladies' Plate; purse \$500; four furlongs—Cesslars, Oranto, Raleigh, P. D., Tom O'Malley, Swift, MacNeil, Wingo, Bellini, Fairy Ring, Zalta, Trick, Blond of Edinburgh, Maternus, Cinnamon, Lewistown, Abihu, Vanuvel, Lady Elizabeth, Ketchel, Vancouver, Belle, Quality Street, Phosphorus, Miss Flencie, El Molino, Lady Rucker, Salmotta, Tube Rose, Eddie Graney, Irma Lee, J. H. Barr, Fay Muir, Two Oaks, Electrowan, Galene Gale, Matchem, Barney Mason, Fire, Alarmed, Alder Gulch, Napa Nick—38 entries.

Stake No. 3.
The Victoria Derby; purse \$1000; 1 1/4 miles—French Cook, Royal Pilot, Dorothy Ledgett, Yakima Belle, Harry Rogers, Omar C., Roy Junior, Reformation, Nasmerito, Footloose, Sam Shaen, Cleopah, Incentive, Maid of Gotham, Father Stafford, Novgorod, Rosevale, Grate, Ocean Queen, Servience, Listowel, Silver Knight, Be Brief, Altamor, Traffic, Belle of Brass, Melton Cloth, Ml Direcho, Fredonia, Louis Streuber, Wingo, General Haley, Roy Junior, Face, Rossaire, Intonation, Mr. Bishop—37 entries.

Stake No. 4.
The Empress Handicap; 6 furlongs; purse \$500—Elizabeth Harwood, Kildalla, Aunt Polly, Sir Angus, Zalta, Alleviator, Blanche Heron, Galene Gale, May, Listowel, Dainty Belle, Philistina, Fantastick, Roalto, Shirley Rossmore, Margaret Randolph, Marwood, Columbia Maid, Fay Muir, Merrill, Milpitas, Blameless, Entre Nous, Dandy Pine, Aristote, Othmar, Albion H., Temacoe, French Cook, Redondo, Renne W., Bonheur, R. H. Flaherty, Burleigh, P. E. Shaw, El Paso, Belle of Iroquois, Angelface, Buccolic, Fern L., Gallinda, Incentive—42 entries.

Stake No. 5.
The Dominion Day Handicap; 1 1/4 miles; purse \$1000—Movina, Day Star, Flavinny, Ripper, Bye-Bye II, Maid of Gotham, Milshora, Roy Junior, High Gun, Prosper, Johnstown, Joe Coyne, Edwin T. Fryer, Mattie Mack, Long Bar, Dr. White, Kelowna, Margaret Randolph, Christine A., Ocean Queen, Silver Line, Col. Bronston, Silver Knight, Fantastick, Livius, Liddington, My Pal, Ed. Ball, Orato, French Cook, Sam Shaen, Canique, Hilgert, Miss Officious, Gar-

Stake No. 6.
Country Club Selling Stakes; 7 furlongs; purse \$500—Redondo, Father Stafford, Marwood, Agnola, Yakima Belle, Alciades, Convent Belle, Elizabeth Harwood, Maid of Gotham, Saracenes, Belle of Brass, Blameless, May Sulton, Belle of Iroquois, Dandy Pine, My Choice, Sonalto, Fern L., Albion H., Temacoe, El Fassano, Janita, Liddington, Long Ball, Rosevale, Ed. Ball, Adena, The Mist, Shirley Rossmore, Margaret Randolph, General Haley, Cliff Rogers, El Paso, Litholn, Yankeet, Angelface, Altamor, Polinstown, Fantastick, Roalto, Medora, Monvina, Mattie Mack, Columbia Maid, Bonheur, Alleviator, Beekham, Senator Warner, Milpitas, French Cook, P. E. Shaw, Josie S., Nellie Racine, Col. Bronston, Entre Nous, Listowel, Aristote, Buccolic, Othmar, Traffic, Taunt, Merchant—62 entries.

Stake No. 7.
The Jubilee High-Weight Handicap; 5 furlongs; purse \$500—Incentive, Gallinda, Short Cut, Angelface, Herives, Blameless, Bellini, Stormy Petrel, Shirley Rossmore, Laura Clay, Blue Heron, Prince Brutus, Bell Snicker, Zalta, Raleigh P. D., Renee W., Titus II., Canique, Parole, Traffic, Be Brief, Sid Silver, Lona Lech, Nellie Racine, Escanlate, Kithmat, Cesslars, Giovanni Balerio, Green Goods, Burleigh, Alleviator, Agnola, Novgorod, Aunt Polly, Albion H., Fern L., Dandy Pine, Jim Madady, El Paso, Galene Gale, Kildalla, Elizabeth Harwood, Milpitas, Goldina, Gib. C., All Alone, R. H. Flaherty, J. H. Barr, Marwood, Redan—49 entries.

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Stake No. 8.

The Cesarion Handicap; 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs; purse \$500—Flying Squirrel, Lewiston, Prithee, Maternus, Blond of Edinburgh, Fern Trick, Phosphorus, May Sulton, Cesslars, Vancouver Belle, Tom O'Malley, Fay Muir, J. H. Barr, Abihu, Eddie Graney, Napa Nick, Alder Gulch, Alarmed, Fire, Dandy Gip, Matchem, Galene Gale, Electrowan, Swift, MacNeil, Ketchel, Lady Elizabeth, Oranto, Trilova, Cinnamon, Salmotta, Lady Rucker, El Molino, Miss Plencie, Meltonvale, Bellini, Quality Street, Two Oaks, Regia, Arvi, Raleigh P. D., Irma Lee—40 entries.

Stake No. 9.

The Exposition Selling Stake; 1-16th mile; purse \$500—Edwin T. Fryer, Temacoe, Fern L., Sonalto, Listowel, High Gun, Josie S., Saracenes, Maid of Gotham, Miss Hennessy, Senator Warner, Ed. Ball, Rosevale, Ml Direcho, Mattie Mack, Minvina, Merchant, Taunt, Joe Coyne, Silver Knight, Miss Officious, Silver Line, Barney Oldfield, Christine A., Margaret Randolph, Kruka, Convent Belle, Alleviator, May Sulton, Zalta, Banellen, Fantastick, Storma, Angelface, Col. Bronston, Hilgert, Milshora, Firm Foot, Bye-Bye II, Kelowna, Senator Beekham, Flavinny, Long Ball, Day Star, Captain Burnett—41 entries.

Stake No. 10.

The Farewell Handicap; 1 mile; purse \$500—Edwin T. Fryer, Albion H., Fern L., Sonalto, Angelface, Prosser, May Sulton, Silver Line, Cliff Rogers, Ocean Queen, Saracenes, Margaret Randolph, Milpitas, Bell Snicker, Alleviator, Long Ball, Marwood, Monvina, Fred Ulrich, Gallinda, Storms, Sam Shaen, Silver Knight, Listowel, El Paso, Emma G., Canique, Barney Oldfield, French Cook, Elizabeth Harwood, The Mist, Merrill, Flavinny, Columbia Maid, Mattie Mack, Kalsoroff, Roalto, Fantastick, Johnstown, Dainty Belle, Nasmerito, Entre Nous, Blameless, Hilgert, Roy Junior, General Haley, Maid of Gotham, Kildalla, Convent Belle, Dr. White, Yakima Belle, Sir Angus, Fancy—53 entries.

REGINA TWELVE HOT AFTER TROPHY

Regina, May 17.—The Regina Minto cup team left at 10:25 yesterday morning, accompanied by members of the executive, for the coast in their private car. The boys are confident of bringing back the silverware, notwithstanding the decided fact that their condition regarding team work and combination is not at good as it could be with proper practice. The following is the line-up as they will probably appear against New Westminster:
Clarke, goal; Howard, point; La-londe, cover; West, 1st defence; Shea, 2nd defence; Davidson, 3rd defence; Warwick, centres; Murtion, 3rd home; McGregor, 2nd home; Allen, 1st home; Gorman, outside; McDougall, inside.

LADYSMITH BOYS BEATEN BY RIVALS

Smelter City Boys Go Down to
Defeat at Hands of Na-
naimo Soccerites

Nanaimo, May 17.—Two weeks ago Sunday the Nanaimo United football team went down to play Ladysmith in fear and trembling for the Smelter City boys had been cleaning up everything that had come their way.

Full of confidence, the Ladysmith boys got an awful bump and were beaten right on their own grounds by their rivals. History repeats itself, for yesterday, the Nanaimo team, accompanied by several hundred confident supporters journeyed to Ladysmith where the first match in the home and home games to decide the Island championship was played. This time confidence again lost and the fast Ladysmith team hung the scalp of the first game at their belts to the tune of three for nil. "We beat them to a trizzle," said the delighted Ladysmith people. "We lost this time, but watch our smoke next Sunday," is the retort of the surprised Nanaimo rosters.

The next game, in the long drawn out series, to decide who shall hold the proud title of Island champions, which is no small potatoes, is the Pacific Coast soccer rivalry, takes place at Nanaimo next Sunday, but it does not necessarily follow that it will be the last game of this historic struggle. By mutual agreement, the final result is being decided by games not by goals, which is a lucky thing for Nanaimo, as the three goals obtained by Ladysmith, yesterday, would be a hard handicap to overcome. Should Nanaimo win next Sunday, the two teams will be again tied and a final match will be necessary on some neutral grounds. The way the teams have been playing this season it is quite within possibility that Nanaimo will win next week and another homerie struggle necessary.

Despite the agitation against Sunday football that has sprung up all at once, since the North Vancouver baseball affair, there was no diminution noticeable in the crowds that attended yesterday's game.

Goalkeeper Walker got a split finger and the indomitable Paddy Hewitt had to leave the field as the result of a bump on his thigh received during a melee. His partner at full back, Hur-ner, however, held down the defence in good style and Nanaimo could not blame any of the Ladysmith goals to her own accidents.

travelling fast he headed it off from crossing over the line, kicked it into centre and running in, landed it in the net with a beautiful kick. All of this occurred in less time than it takes to tell it. It was a pretty piece of work and only a man of McDowell's wonderful speed and perfect control of the ball could have accomplished it.

Nanaimo's chances of victory or of evening up the score were lost in her half back division. The line was the same that appeared in the game two weeks ago when they put up such a splendid showing, but yesterday they never seemed to get into action, passed poorly and fed their forward line wretchedly. The rest of the team gave a good account of themselves and in the first half, especially Hooper, made several brilliant dashes at the Ladysmith defence but did not succeed in turning the trick. On yesterday's play Ladysmith deserved the win, for not only did they play a steadier game than their opponents but were faster, and their team work was far superior.

NEW WESTMINSTER STARTS PRELIMINARY

New Westminster, May 17.—The New Westminster lacrosse team played its first practice match of the season Saturday preparatory to meeting the Reginas in defence of the Minto cup on Thursday. The veteran "Salmon Belles" showed their old championship style and a large crowd of Vancouver and New Westminster citizens who witnessed the game are more confident than ever of the result of Thursday's match.

Wintemute will not be able to play in the first match. He is confined to bed. Tommy Gifford is also feeling poorly, but Manager Welsh says the big defence man will be on the team on Thursday next. W. Turnbull of G. Spring will likely fill Wintemute's position in the first match.

The New Westminster club has not yet received word from Trustee Ross regarding the appointment of referees. Unless the cup trustee has appointed Joe Lally and the latter is already on his way west, Regina will have to accept a western man as Lally would hardly have time to reach New Westminster in time to referee on Thursday. Regina has advised Trustee Ross that they will bear the expenses of an eastern man and if this is the case it is not likely that New Westminster will raise any objection. The champion will insist on one western official.

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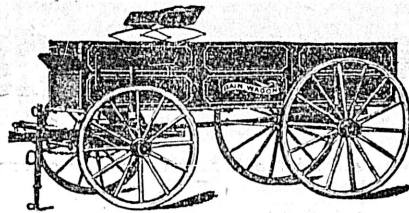
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PROGRAMME OF THE CELEBRATION

Regatta Committee Finishes
Its Labors—Extends
Over Four Days

The official programme of the Victoria celebration is in readiness, the regatta committee finishing its labors last evening in drafting that portion of the programme while the other details had already been completed. A meeting of the celebration committee will take place tomorrow evening. The celebration will extend from Friday evening, May 21, and finishing Monday evening, May 25. On the first evening the grand assault at arms will take place in the drill hall. On the day following occurs the school sports at Oak Bay with a basketball match at the Royal Athletic park, a cricket match at Work Point barracks and a band concert in the evening at the Gorge. On Sunday a concert will be given in Beacon Hill park by Mr. Gan's Male Voice Choir at 2.30 o'clock. On Monday takes place the regatta at the Gorge in the afternoon, while in the evening, the grand pyrotechnic display will be given at Beacon Hill park.

The Programme

The full programme follows:
May 21 and May 22.—Naval and military display at drill hall, 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 7.45 p.m. Admission, galleries 25c, arena 50c, reserved seats 75c. Selections by band of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., exhibitions of physical drill with arms to music, bayonet exercise, etc., concluding with grand tableaux "Forces of the Empire," "God Save the King."
Saturday, May 22.—10.30 a.m.—Yacht race—Alexandra (Vancouver) vs. Spirit (Victoria), for Victoria Citizens cup.

under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht club.

The Course—From a point off the outer wharf to a mark at Albert Head; thence to a mark on Constance bank (due south of Clover point), and thence back to the starting point. A distance of about three and a half miles. Time limit, three and a half hours.

2 P. M.—School Field Sports at Oak Bay Park

(Open to pupils of public and private schools in the city.)
No. 1—100 yards Any age
No. 2—100 yards Under 16
No. 3—100 yards Under 14
No. 4—100 yards Under 12
No. 5—100 yards Old boys
No. 6—220 yards Any age
No. 7—220 yards Under 16
No. 8—220 yards Under 14
No. 9—220 yards Under 12
No. 10—Half-mile Any age
No. 11—440 yards Old boys
No. 12—440 yards Under 16
No. 13—75 yards Under 10
No. 14—75 yards Under 8
No. 15—150 yards Under 10
No. 16—Relay race, half mile. Under 16
No. 17—High jump Under 14
No. 18—High jump Any age
No. 19—High jump Any age
No. 20—Broad jump Under 14
No. 21—Broad jump Under 16
No. 22—Broad jump Any age
Take the Oak Bay car for the school sports.

2 p. m.—Cricket match at Work Point barracks, Albion vs. Garrison. Take the Esquimalt car.
3 p. m.—Baseball, Victoria vs. Portland, at the Royal Athletic park. Take the Spring Ridge car.
8 p. m.—Band concert and moving pictures at the Gorge.

Take the sternwheeler for the Gorge. Leave the causeway every hour. Cars leave cor. Yates and Government for the Gorge.

Sunday, May 23rd

Vocal concert at Beacon Hill park at 2.30 p. m. Morgan's Male Voice Choir.
Monday, May 24th, 10.30 a. m.
At Royal Athletic Park, championship lacrosse match. Vancouver (Maple Leafs) vs. Victoria, for provincial senior championship.

VICTORIA REGATTA

At the Gorge, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.
Musical programme by the band of the Fifth Regiment, A. Rumsby, bandmaster.

Referee—Capt. J. W. Troup.
Judges—Capt. McDonald, Capt. Gaudin, George Jay and H. F. Bishop.
Starter—Capt. Crawford, R. N.
So- Starter—D. O'Sullivan.

Committee—Messrs. A. J. Dallain, H. D. Helmecken, D. O'Sullivan, Geo. Jay, A. J. Brace, Chief Watson, W. E. Staneland, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Best and Chief Langley. E. Staneland and Chief Langley.

Clerks of Course—A. J. Dallain, A. J. Brace, D. O'Sullivan and Lieut. Abbott, R. N.
Starter of Indian Canoe Races—Chief Michael Cooper.

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North Saanich Black
Westholme Green
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Snohomish Orange
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Programme of Races

1. Double-Sculled Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys 17 years old and actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from E. Crow-Baker's boat-house to Starters' barge. Prizes, value \$12.
Colors—High school, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue.
2. Five-Oared Whalers—Open to navy forces. Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it on the port hand and return. 1st prize, \$18; 2nd prize, \$9.
Colors—Shenwater, square flag with yellow and blue checks; Algerine, white square flag, with red letter "A."
3. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

4. Four-Oared Lap-Streak, First Heat.

Crews:

Colors, blue, vs. Colors, white.
P. Lawton, stroke, J. McCarter, B. Strachan, three, W. F. Funnell, H. A. Leigh, two, W. G. Frye, J. R. Donaldson, bow, O. F. Sommers.
5. Four-Oared Gits—Open to army and navy forces. Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it on the port hand, and return. Prizes—1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7.50.

Colors—Royal Engineers, light blue.
6. Swimming Race, 100 yards—Open to amateurs, post entries. Prizes—1st, silver cup; 2nd, medal.
7. Four-Oared Lap-Streak, Second Heat.

Crews:

Colors, blue, vs. Colors, white.
R. H. Hisecks, stroke, H. Hopgood, W. W. Laing, three, Joe Sweeney, J. R. Claxton, two, J. C. Newmarch, E. A. Hisecks, bow, T. H. Bailey.
8. Indian War Canoes under 40 feet and return. Prizes—1st, \$6; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

9. Single Skiff Race—Entries: W. Lawson, C. Chunggranes, W. N. Kennedy. Prize, silver cup.

10. Klotchmann's Race—Working canoes only. Course from Starter's barge around buoy and return. Prizes—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1—per paddle.

11. Final Heat in Four-Oared Lap-Streak—Winners of 1st and 2nd heats. Prizes, engraved gold lockets.

12. Ten-Oared Service Cutters—Open to navy forces. First prize, \$33. 1st, silver cup; 2nd, medal.

13. Double Paddle Indian Canoe Race—Five entries or no race. Course from Starter's barge, around buoy and return. Prizes—1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6—per canoe.

14. Combination Swimming Race—Both swimmers float on their backs, one swimmer using his hands and holding the other swimmer's head between his feet; the second swimmer using his feet only in swimming. Prizes, silver medals.

15. Greasy Pole—Prize, \$5 cash.
17. For the best comic aquatic display—Prize \$10 cash. Fifty per cent for costume and fifty per cent for amusement provided.

No second prize will be given unless there are at least three starters. Three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee.

Private oars may be used.

Judges' decision to be final in all events.

All amateur races under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association.

Races will be run in the order in which they appear in the programme, and contestants are requested to be promptly on time.

Monday, May 24th

Band concert at Beacon Hill park, at 8 p.m. Grand pyrotechnic display and illumination of park at 9 p.m.

Music programme by Victoria Concert band at Beacon Hill bandstand at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., S. Rogers, conductor.

COTTON MAY BECOME A HAWAIIAN STAPLE

Samples Sent to Cotton Experts and One Grade is Puzzling the Sharps Who Have Tested It

Honolulu, Hawaii, May 17.—Cotton promises to be one of the staples in the agricultural development of Hawaii. There are seventy acres of experimental plantings, and the results are satisfactory. Dr. Wilcox, who has charge of the United States experiment station here, has sent samples to the cotton expert in five hundred pound bags to Bremen. Two grades of cotton are being cultivated, and one, the Cravanco, seems to puzzle the sea island cotton experts in securing a rating. Quotations varying from fourteen to twenty-seven cents a pound have been received for this grade, and as high as thirty-six cents a pound is quoted by the experts in Bremen for sea island. Short fibre cotton can be grown in great quantities, but it would not pay well on account of freight rates to the Eastern seaboard.

The present area planted to cotton is only seventy acres, but this will be increased next season. One man is ready to plant five hundred acres of his land, but is advised not to on account of the scarcity of seed. As fast as it can be procured he will plant, and within a year several hundred acres of sea island cotton will be picked.

Arrangements will be made for shipping the cotton to New York via Cape Horn to New York. Last year Colonel Duke, a cotton planter of Arkansas, inspected some of the cotton growing in the vicinity of Honolulu and pronounced it better than anything he had ever seen in the South. He said it would be worth not less than five times as much as that which he raised on his plantation.

GIANT FINDS BRIDE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Kansas Man Seven Feet Four Inches High Looked for Wife and Seems to Have Found Her

Spring City, Pa., May 17.—Oscar Krause, a giant from Kansas, whose romantic search for a wife and companion attracted wide attention, has met with the object of his quest in Spring City. Unless there should be an unexpected hitch in the arrangements, Miss Annie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, will become his bride.

Krause, who stands seven feet four inches in his stocking feet, is undoubtedly the tallest man in the United States. He bought a small farm in Richmond, N.Y., and for several years resided there, earnestly pursuing his quest for a wife, but as he met and failed to make a bargain with many, he advertised with the above result in a matrimonial column.

Krause is now at the home of his intended father-in-law. Mr. Krause and his bride to be will be publicly married on the stage at an early date.

Russian Battleships

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is stated that the admiralty plans for the construction of four battleships have been completed and will be submitted to the Emperor this week. According to the present plans, the ships will be built at the Baltic works at St. Petersburg. Special authorization by parliament is not required, since the funds to commence construction were voted by the 1908 budget.

Australians in Toronto

Toronto, May 17.—The Australian journalists reached Toronto yesterday and were warmly welcomed by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Board of Trade, local press, Canadian Press Association and Toronto Press Club. The visitors were also met by Messrs. Pattullo, Dundas, Scott, and C. D. Long, Sheffield, Eng., who travelled hither as representatives of the journalists of Great Britain to extend a welcome and accompany them for the balance of their journey.

The travellers located at the King Edward Hotel and spent yesterday afternoon seeking many points of interest in Toronto. Today the ladies are the guests of Mrs. W. K. George at luncheon, while the Board of Trade, Toronto Press Club and Canadian Manufacturers' Association is banqueting the delegates at the National Club.

Tomorrow they will visit Niagara Falls as the guests of the Queen Victoria Falls Park Commission. In the evening they leave for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor-General at luncheon on Wednesday.

DIAMOND MAKER JAILED

French Humbug Finally Placed Behind Prison Bars

Lemolne, the fabulous diamond-maker who victimized Sir Julius Wernher, the head partner of De Beers, with his secret formula, has been arrested in Paris. He disappeared in June last, and was sentenced by default in February to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of £120.

Lemolne had been staying at a small hotel in the heart of Paris under the name of Leitner. When arrested he was found to have completely altered his appearance. He had shaved off his imposing black beard, and was wearing a well-trimmed moustache with the points turned upwards. For a long time past the police had persistently watched the residence of Lemolne's former secretary and confidant, who lives in the Rue Brey, near the Arc de Triomphe. By shadowing the ex-secretary they got on the track of the famous swindler, whom they saw and identified in a Montmartre music hall last night. Since his flight Lemolne has visited Sofia, Budapest, Vienna, Trieste and London, where he stayed until a few days ago.

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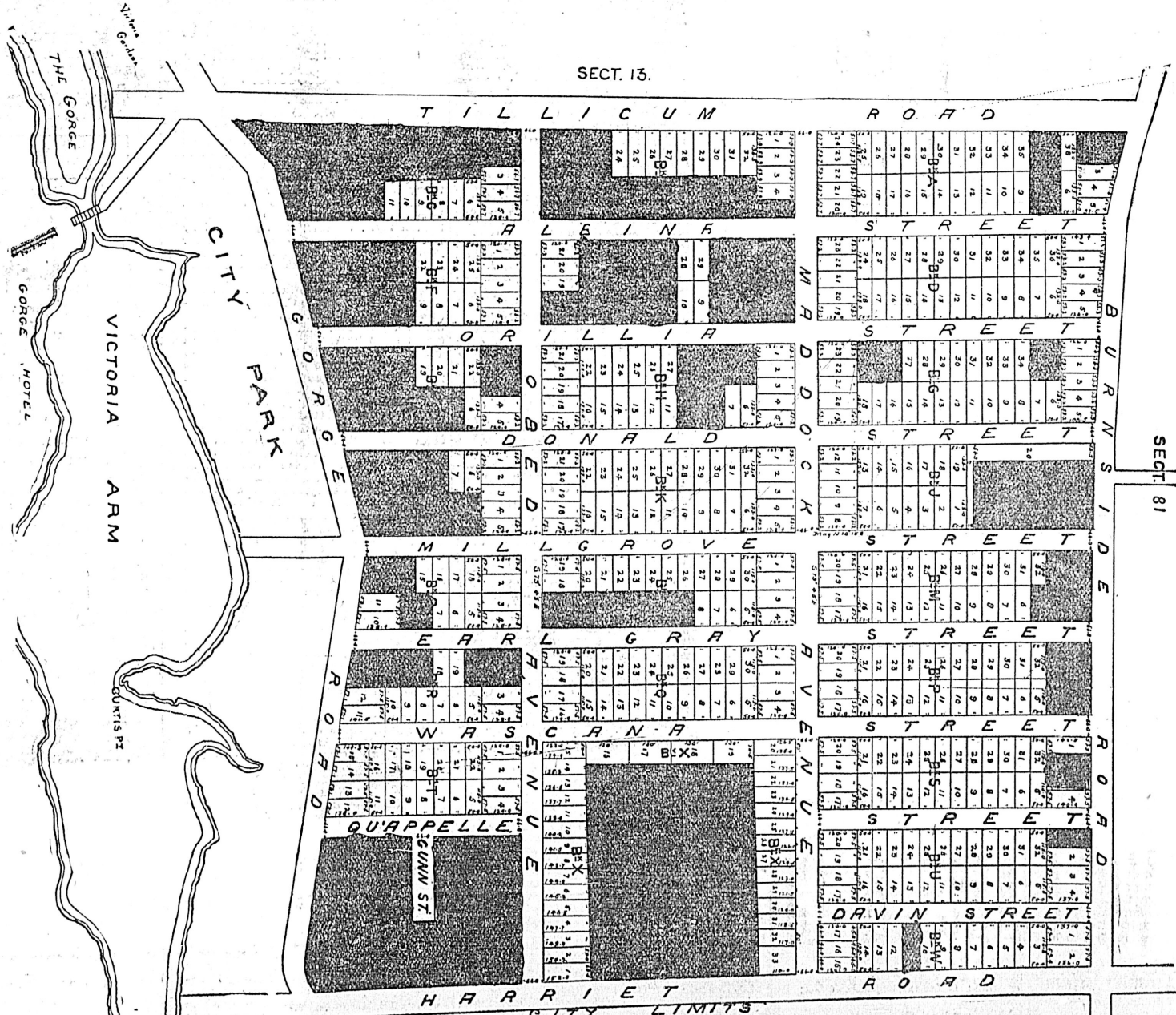
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British Columbia, May 18, 1869: As before mentioned in these columns the Peace River Prospecting expedition left Quenel-mouth, May 3rd. They were in charge of Mr. M. Byrnes, formerly connected with the Western Union Telegraph exploring parties, and besides him consisted of James Hawkins, Patrick Kelley, Allen Grant, Wm. Humphreys and Vattel. They are provided with a good boat, capable of carrying 8,000 pounds, and had two Indians to assist them as far as Stewart's Lake. From that point the navigation to Lake Tatla is not difficult. Trading with the Indians is forbidden, and trapping also, except for the purpose of supplying the party with fresh meat. We think that this company is well organized by good men, who have had practical experience in prospecting, and who are determined to devote their entire energies to the object in view.

A gentleman who returned from Cowichan on Sunday informs us that the remains of Dr. Davie were interred in the Cowichan cemetery on Friday last. The beautiful burial service of the Church of England was read by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Reece. The attendance was very large. The farmers of the district from 20 miles around gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, who had so well and worthily represented their interests.

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, with his Excellency the Governor, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Mr. Lowndes, sailed for Queen Charlotte Islands and Metlakatla yesterday afternoon. The party will visit and inspect the anthracite coal mine. It is the intention of Captain Mist, we believe, to test the quality of the furnaces of the Sparrowhawk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Goodacre will not receive till September next.

Capt. Ellison went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour left last night on the Amur for Prince Rupert.

Capt. Balcom left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Butler, of Keatings, spent yesterday in the city, returning on the afternoon train.

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J. L. Beckwith went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver last night after his usual weekly business trip to this city.

Griffith R. Hughes left last night on the Charmer on a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Burchell, of Thetis Island, is among the visitors to the city. She is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Barrington-Foot arrived in the city yesterday from Thetis Island and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. Reynolds, of Winnipeg, is a visitor to the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Walter H. Chambers, 204 Skinner street, will not receive on Wednesday the 19th.

Commander and Mrs. Edwards have removed from Devon Cottage, Esquimalt road, to naval dock yard.

Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Fulton are expected back from their honeymoon about Thursday of this week.

W. Ikeda, the chief stock owner in the Ikeda mine, Moresby Island, is in the city. He leaves shortly for the north again.

Mrs. Frank J. Schl. of Columbus Villa, Quadra street, will not again receive until the third Wednesday in September.

Major Green Wilkinson and the Honorable Mrs. Green Wilkinson, of Salt Spring Island, are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. M. Pindell, who represents the Granitoid company of Chicago, after a brief visit to Sound cities, is again in Victoria, staying at the Empress hotel.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were A. C. Paton, J. L. Wain, C. Bethune, C. A. Smith, W. J. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kingsley, of Calgary, who have been making a trip to the coast left last night on their return to the east.

Miss Mary Benscoter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for her home in Ewart, Mich., after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Cootes and Mrs. McRae left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to the east, the former to London, Ont., and the latter to Woodstock.

R. Sturdy and D'Arcy Hutton, the latter a recent arrival from Australia, left last night on the Amur for Kitimat, where they will enjoy a hunting and fishing trip.

Miss Lillian Haggerty, daughter of Mr. J. Haggerty, 1140 Fort street, has returned home from Toronto, where she has been studying the past year vocal and piano under Dr. F. H. Torrington, of the Toronto College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johns and family have returned from Vernon, B. C., after spending the winter there. Mr. Johns and Miss McNair, of Hamilton, Ont., will be at home on Friday at 2858 Douglas street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Those Unsightly Telephone Poles.

Sir—In Sunday's issue of your paper I observed an article on the telephone poles on Government street north of Johnson street, in which, according to the writer, he had an interview with Mr. McMeeking, local manager of the telephone company in regard to their being placed where they are. In his reply to the writer he endeavored to shift the responsibility of their being placed where they now are on to Mr. DeCosmos, and states that fifteen years ago the property on the east side of Government street between Pandora avenue and Fisgard street was owned by Mr. DeCosmos, or at least the greater portion of it. Now, I know for a fact that this portion of his statement is not true, as Mr. DeCosmos never owned one foot of land on Government street on either side between Pandora avenue and Fisgard streets, and had nothing to do with the poles being placed there. As regards the other portion of Mr. McMeeking's statement it is possible that Mr. DeCosmos may have objected to the poles being placed against his retaining wall, as the motion or moving of these high poles might injure his walls, but I may say that Mr. DeCosmos' great objection was to the poles being set on Government street as he always wanted the wires placed under the ground on that street which was our principal thoroughfare. In conclusion I may say that Mr. McMeeking and the city council of fifteen years ago are entirely responsible for those unsightly poles being placed where they are and not Mr. DeCosmos, and the present council are to blame for not having the poles set back to the sidewalk before the street was paved.

Head Street Slum.

Sir—It was gratifying to a Victorian, to watch Japanese visitors upon their way down Head street to the barracks this afternoon. They could see white children playing in the green slime of open drains; they could sniff, themselves, odors swept before in Chinese ports. They could admire the stern economy that fills in hollows on a public road with refuse heaps—heaps piled in front of cottages where typhoid has occurred some months ago.

Such sights and smells would ease their Japanese astonishment that the rate, per thousand people, of typhoid in B. C. should be some twenty times the rate in England.

M. ALLENDALE, GRAINGER.

(A dweller in the Head Street Slums.)
Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt; B. C., May 14.

SWEETENING FOR OFFICIALS

Glen Campbell Repeats Assertion—Premier Scott Charges Also

Ottawa, May 17.—In the Commons this morning the Insurance bill was taken up and debate on the contentious clauses regarding a fifteen per cent. tax on the cost of insurance in licensed companies occupied the time until the 1 o'clock adjournment.

On a question of privilege, Glen Campbell, member for Dauphin, refuted the charge made by the Manitoba Free Press that he had brought to an end his political life. The charge was made against him that he had acknowledged having bribed some one in a department of the government but anyone who made that statement was under the gravest misapprehension.

The only thing that could be construed into such a charge was that in discussing the affairs of the interior department he had stated that things had got to a stage that in a mere matter of homesteads and many other legal rights and franchises there was a hood-up and these matters had to be negotiated through an intermediary.

He had stated that he knew of a case himself, Brown, Belding, Field, who were stockmen of twenty years' experience. They had for years applied for the grazing rights under the law, but had been unable to get them until they had found some friend to negotiate with the department and to get rights in the matter he had stated that it cost \$2,000.

What he said about Premier Scott of Saskatchewan he would stand by. He then proceeded to read from the Moose Jaw News an article published last October announcing that Scott had received \$10,000 stock in the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., but the speaker ruled that the article could not be read. Mr. Campbell concluded by saying that instead of the newspaper withdrawing its charge, the suit was withdrawn by Premier Scott.

BANKING SYSTEM

Committee of National Association of Manufacturers Approves Fowler Currency Bill

New York, May 17.—Reports of committees were presented at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The committee on currency recommended that the association endorse the Fowler currency bill and advocate its passage by Congress.

It was the opinion of the committee expressed in its report that the present banking system ought either to be amended by law allowing the issue of a supplemental asset currency secured

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by an appropriate guarantee with proper restrictions as to the issue, or that we ought to change our banking system entirely from a system that suits the conditions of war to one that suits the conditions of peace.

The committee on traffic declares much hardship has resulted to shippers from the increased railroad rates which in some instances have caused serious loss on contracts made on the basis of the lower rates.

It is recommended also that the committee on traffic may be made permanent in order to secure uniformity of freight classifications and bills of lading and to advocate measures to legalize pooling of freight. Encouraging statements of the progress and growth of industrial education were presented.

Victoria West Deputation.

A deputation of property owners on Lime street, Victoria West, a portion of which thoroughfare the city proposes to give to the Silver Spring Brewery company in return for a part of the company's land fronting on Esquimalt road which the city desires to widen, appeared before the council last evening to protest against any portion of the first named thoroughfare being given away. The deputation pointed out that in case the Songhees Reserve question is ever settled, Lime street will be one of the thoroughfares leading into that part of the city, while the right of the city to give away any portion of a public street was disputed. Alderman Turner stated that the company was willing, if given thirty feet of the street behind its property, to erect only a wooden building thereon and to sign an agreement to remove the building in the future should the city require it. With the promise of the council to fully consider the matter the deputation withdrew but later in the meeting a by-law providing for the handing over of a part of Lime street was introduced, but held over until a subsequent meeting.

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At 8 p.m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Geo. Bailey having taken over all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY.
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SMART TRIP BY PRINCESS ENA

C. P. R. Vessel Brings Large Cargo of Products From Whaling Stations

After an exceptionally smart trip up the West Coast, during which beautiful weather was experienced the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena arrived in port yesterday. During her voyage, upon which she left last Tuesday, she called at Kyuquot and Sechart, her mission being to bring a cargo of whale products south for the Pacific Whaling company. She brought 1447 barrels of whale oil and 2503 sacks of guano. The former product, which was unloaded at the outer wharf, will be taken to the Old Country by the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow when she sails from this port next month.

Owing to the exceptionally fine weather prevailing along the West Coast the steam wharves Orion and Sechart are bringing in large catches of whales. At Kyuquot when the Princess Ena was there the St. Lawrence came in with two large sulphur bottoms, while at Sechart the Orion had three humpbacks in tow, bringing them into the slip. Kyuquot station has taken altogether this season 62 mammals while Sechart follows close behind this record with 60.

The Princess Ena will probably make several trips up the West Coast during the summer to bring the whale products south.

S. S. Montreal at Quebec.

A dispatch from Montreal says that the steamer Montreal arrived at Quebec yesterday with 545 passengers from Europe.

Tango Maru to Sail.

Outward bound the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru will call at the outer wharf on May 25, on her way to Yokohama.

Coal for San Francisco.

Bound to San Francisco with a cargo of coal the Norwegian collier Thor passed out yesterday on her way from Nanaimo.

Puebla for Frisco.

Outward bound to San Francisco, the Pacific Coast S. S. company's steamer City of Puebla is due at the outer wharf this evening coming from Seattle.

Brings Cargo of Cement.

The little steamer Cascade, one of the Leeming Brothers' fleet, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday with a cargo of cement from Tod Inlet.

G. N. TRAIN ROBBED

Bandits Loot Mail Car and Send Engine Smashing Into Passenger Coaches

Spokane, May 17.—In a holdup of a Great Northern passenger train, No. 3, in which six bandits were engaged, twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, which had been taken down the track by the robbers, were hurled against the train.

The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour and with the assistance of the trainmen placed a tie across the rails to derail the cars, but to no purpose. Broken legs and arms were the chief injuries sustained by the passengers.

It was just after midnight Saturday that the holdup occurred. Switching was being done at the station of Colbert, east of Spokane, when two men suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine. They covered Engineer William Miller with guns and compelled him to do as they commanded. Two other men then ordered the opening of the mail car and this, with the engine was taken down the track by the robbers. How far they went no one knows, but they were long enough away to rifle the mail and express and it is said that they obtained twenty thousand dollars.

Then they opened the throttle of the engine and started it back against the helpless train. In the meantime reports of the occurrence had been sent to Spokane and two carloads of sheriff's officers started out. So far no trace of the bandits has been found.

It is supposed that the holdup was pulled off by Red McDonald, a well known bandit, and who is supposed to have been the man who told the engineer that "You have heard of us before." He is credited with being the leading spirit in the holdup. A reward of ten thousand dollars each for the capture of the robbers has been issued from St. Paul.

CHINESE TRADING IN LAUGHING WATER

Laundries in St. Thomas and London Raided By Police Yesterday

St. Thomas, Ont., May 17.—The police and License Inspector Compton yesterday raided a Chinese laundry managed by Ping Lee and confiscated 125 bottles filled with Chinese whiskey which Ping Lee has been selling,

especially to women, which first aroused the suspicions of the police that liquor was being sold there.

They Had More Than Tea.

London, Ont., May 17.—License Inspector Calpin last night raided a Chinese laundry on Clarence street and seized fifty packages of liquor which was done up as tea and mixed in with a large number of cases of tea.

Woolen Mills Destroyed

Dunnville, Ont., May 17.—The Erie Woolen Mills, owned by John Slingsby, were destroyed by fire yesterday, at a loss estimated at \$12,000. There is \$5,000 insurance.

CAPABLE POLICE DOG

Canine Guardian of Peace Helps Master Keep Order in Massachusetts Town

Holliston, Mass., May 17.—This Bay state town boasts of a police dog that in point of cleverness and ability to detect would-be law breakers is declared to be superior to the much talked of canine criminal chasers of New York.

Mason, as the dog is called, is a big, shaggy, yellowish black collie, owned by Thomas Hart, the regularly appointed watchman of Holliston. When the yeggs attempted to break into the Holliston post office in January last it was the cunning Mason that first discovered the midnight marauders, and set up such a series of mournful, violent howls that half of the town was up before the yeggs had gotten out into the country.

When Hart goes on duty at 7 o'clock each night Mason goes along and begins his systematic vigil.

First Mason will plant himself on the post office corner and "size up" the general prospect.

If a girl is out at what he deems too late an hour, this dog will literally insist on tagging her to her own gate. If he sees a crowd of young girls acting a little too boisterously, or if he sees a man loitering about the corner, he will sneak up unexpectedly and bump roughly into them, as if to flatter them to behave. Inevitably and flattery are alike useless in deterring Mason from the path of what he regards as faithful police duty.

After he has covered a portion of his "beat" he will suddenly thrust his nose up into the air, listen for a moment, and go like a shot onto the main street and see if anything is "doing." Thus he "answers the box" with practically the regularity with which a city policeman makes it a point to get around to "the box" and "ring up" the station during his nightly patrol.

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Mason has an assortment of howls, all classified, which his master can instantly interpret. "Just a family row," says one kind. "Ordinary accident," says another. Then there are "Dont-ger" and "Very great danger! Hustle!" Among the innumerable tricks of Mason in the performance of his police work is to lie motionless in the middle of a sidewalk or by the side of the road. When the nocturnal wanderer comes along Mason has him "sized up" long before the approacher is aware of his presence. If it is a townsman Mason will suddenly spring up and give a howl. If the man is a stranger and looks suspicious Mason will lie as motionless as a rock, and when the stranger stumbles into him will grab his trousers' leg and make the man stop. Then he sets up a howl that tells Mr. Hart he has made a capture.

Cruise of Czar Prolonged.

Rome, May 17.—Although no official

announcement has been made there is reason to believe that the Emperor of Russia after calling at Brest will continue his voyage around Spain and Portugal through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean to an Italian port to visit King Victor Emmanuel. It is said also that from Italy the emperor will go to Constantinople and return home via the Black Sea.

CORPORATION TAXES

Commissioner Smith Makes Report on Methods Employed in United States

Washington, May 17.—A unique and interesting report dealing with state manufacturing, mercantile transportation and transmission corporations was made public today by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations. The part of the report transmitted

to President Taft concerns particularly the New England states. It is expected that additional parts dealing with other groups of states will be published later. A careful investigation into the tax laws of each state was made by Commissioner Smith and the results of the inquiry are represented in concise form.

The report presents in a popular way a digest of the tax laws and the methods of their administration. While in a sense it is a legal publication, it was prepared rather for the general public than for lawyers. It contains much information particularly interesting and important to legislators and all other students of taxation.

It is pointed out, too, that Massachusetts alone succeeds appreciably in the effort to tax especially the manufacturing and mercantile corporations. The railroads, too, are the largest tax payers. Public service corporations are most of them brought under new systems of taxation. A review of the

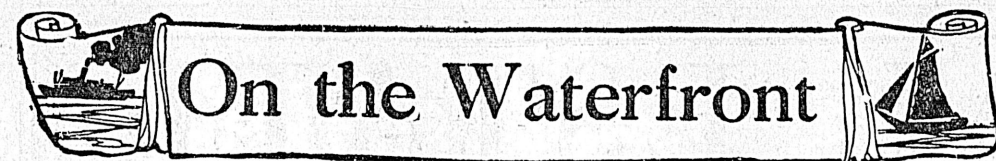
six systems of taxation indicates to Commissioner Smith that the entire subject is still in an unfinished condition and will need further careful thought and consideration.

Five More Hanged.

Constantinople, May 17.—Five more men were hanged at half past three o'clock this morning in front of the building of parliament, opposite the mosque of St. Sophia in Stamboul. They had been found guilty by court martial of complicity in the murder of their officers in the revolutionary outbreak April 13. One was a non-commissioned officer and the others were junior officers.

Aimed at Black Hand

Albany, May 17.—Gov. Hughes today signed the bill increasing the penalty for extorting blackmail, from five to fifteen years. The measure is aimed at the Black Hand and similar organizations.



NEED FURTHER NAVIGATION AIDS

Report That Dominion Government Will Establish Very Few This Summer

OTTAWA RETRENCHING AT EXPENSE OF B. C.

D.G.S. Quadra Unable to Carry Out Lighthouse Work on Coast

Beyond the maintenance of the present establishment, there will be very little work done in the matter of installing life saving appliances on the coast of British Columbia this year. The curtailment of expenses in this direction is one of the methods of retrenchment adopted by the Dominion government. Shipping is increasing in local waters, new points of call are being visited by the coasting vessels, but in spite of these facts very little extra work will be done.

At present the British Columbia coast is generally regarded, compared with the neighboring Alaskan coast, as being well lighted and safeguarded against shipwrecks. A large number of gas buoys have been placed in position, but according to shipping men who ply British Columbia waters, this is not all that is necessary. Owing to the fact that the Dominion government has but one lighthouse tender in these waters, unless on occasions, when some of the local tugs are chartered for this work, the replenishing of these beacons is not carried out as often as is necessary. Last winter nearly all the gas buoys in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert were out of commission for nearly six months. It was claimed at the time that owing to rough weather it was impossible to get near these to stock them with carbide. The weather in the north was reported to have been rough this season, but only upon occasions, and the Quadra is known to be one of the best rough weather vessels on this coast. She crossed the Atlantic when on her way here from England during one of the fiercest storms which have raged in that ocean. Shipping men who have to ply through the tortuous passages of the coast in the dead of winter cannot afford to take any chances and they are a unit in stating that the government should establish at least another regular lighthouse tender on this coast. The United States has six vessels employed in this work between here and the mouth of the Columbia river.

With further points of call being established on the Queen Charlotte Islands and new logging camps springing up at different places on the coast line the need of further aids to navigation will become imperative. The practical cessation of this good work will be realized when, as one shipping man remarked, some big disaster happens, in which the lives of a number of local people are lost.

VESSELS PREPARING FOR NOME TRADE

S. S. Spokane Is Being Remodelled to Handle Tourist Traffic

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is preparing for a heavy traffic in the north this summer, and vessels are being prepared for the service. The Senator, which arrived from San Francisco last night, was for three days at the Union Iron Works, where she was completely overhauled, and further work will be done on the vessel here before she sails for Nome on June 2nd. Capt. C. J. Hannah, who has just taken command of the Senator, will probably command her on the northern run. Until recently the Senator has been chartered to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, but to release the Senator the State of California was put in her place. The Senator will be equipped with wireless telegraph before she sails.

The Cottage City is now undergoing extensive repairs for the summer traffic to Southeastern Alaska. A new saloon deck is being placed in the vessel. The staterooms are being wholly re-upholstered, and the steamer is being painted and overhauled throughout.

The Spokane is being entirely remodelled for the tourist traffic, and twenty new staterooms are being added to her former first-class accommodations. The work on the Spokane is about completed, and she will be in readiness by the first of June.

ROYAL TAKES PLACE ON SKAGWAY ROUTE

Will Run to Northern Ports During Summer Alternating With Princess May

C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, Captain Whiteley, left port yesterday on her way to Vancouver, from whence she will sail on the Skagway route this evening. En route she called at Ladysmith, and took on a cargo of coal. Among the passengers for the north who booked here were: Geo. Pike, W. M. D. Mackay, J. Lipscombe, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Smith, W. McLeod, W. J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, C. A. Ferbo, H. Marboeuf, F. A. Carson, M. Doda, J. Seaford, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, A. P. Parkin, Dr. McNeill, A. Scott, F. G. Edwards and L. Thomas.

Owing to the indisposition of Captain Hughes, the master of the Royal, his place for this trip has been taken by Captain Whiteley of the Princess Ena. The Royal will remain on the Skagway route during the summer months, alternating with the Princess May, which is at present being over-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, northwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast northwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southwest wind; bar. 29.96; temp. 47; out, barge, 8:30 p. m. Pachen, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, clear, calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 47; sea moderate; eastbound, steamer Princess Ena, 7:45 a. m. Estevan, 8 a. m.—Overcast, northwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Northeast wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, northwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 45; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—South wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 63; sea moderate; in, steam schooner Shannan, 11:30 a. m.; steamer Governor, 7:50 a. m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy; bar. 30.14; temp. 55; sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachen, noon—Southwest wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 55; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.03; temp. 60; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 29.95; temp. 56; in, Japanese cruisers, at 3 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear; west wind, 15 miles; bar. 30.11; temp. 52; sea smooth. In, steamer Hyak, at 3:35 p. m. Outside, bound in, steam schooner.

Pachen, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind; bar. 30.04; temp. 50; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind; bar. 30.13; temp. 53; sea smooth. No shipping.

hauled. The May will start the northern service on June 1st.

PASSED QUARANTINE, WITHOUT GOING IN

S. S. Foxton Hall Recalled by Launch When on Way to Vancouver

Passing quarantine, not being aware that it was necessary to call there, the British steamer Foxton Hall, which arrived in local waters on Sunday afternoon was well on her way to Vancouver when overtaken by the fast launch John G. Cox, Captain Farrell, belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co. The freighter was overtaken near Discovery Island and informed of her mistake when she at once put about and went through the necessary formalities, thus saving her a return trip from Vancouver. The Foxton Hall is unloading a cargo of steel rails at Vancouver which she brought from Cape Breton.

There is an interesting history attached to the Foxton Hall. She was one of the many merchant vessels lying in Port Arthur harbor five years ago when war between Russia and Japan broke out. Shells fell all round her during the bombardment by the Japanese and her fourth engineer was wounded while going ashore. It was some time before the Russians would allow the vessel to leave port owing to the fact that she carried a quantity of coal which they thought might be handed over to the Japanese. She finally got away to Chefoo.

AMUR TAKES CEMENT TO SELWYN INLET

Pacific Fish Company to Operate From Queen Charlotte Islands

C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, which arrived in port on Sunday from the Queen Charlottes and Prince Rupert, left again last night on the same route. She is carrying a large cargo, the major portion of which will be taken on at Vancouver. Among that shipped at this port was a quantity of cement destined to Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlottes, which will be used for erecting a plant to handle the catch of the Pacific Fish Company. This concern, which will compete with the New England Fish Company, is bringing a couple of trawlers from England, and the fish will be packed and salted at Selwyn Inlet.

Makura En Route

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura sailed last Thursday from Brisbane, Australia, on her way to this port.

Queen City to Sail

On her way to Rivers Inlet, and the logging camps en route, the C. P. R. steamer Queen City will leave port tonight.

Bellerophon to Sail

On her way to Liverpool, via the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon is due to reach here tomorrow morning. At the outer wharf she will load with a cargo of whale oil consigned to Glasgow.

Empress on Way Here

The R. M. S. steamer Empress of China, which was delayed in sailing, through having to enter the Kowloon dock at Hongkong, to effect repairs of injuries received through grounding in the Inland Sea of Japan, is now on her way from Japan and is expected to reach this port on May 29th.

For Tourist Traffic

According to present arrangements there will be no change in the schedules of the C. P. R. ferry service between this port, Seattle and Vancouver, during the summer months. Captain J. W. Trout, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, states that the present schedules are working well, and that the vessels of the company will, as run now, be able to handle the tourist traffic.

LUMBER CHARTERS GROWING LESS

Weekly Review of Coast Market—Coming Shipment of Grain

Grain chartering for new season loading has ceased for the moment. Shippers have been chartering heavily for some weeks and are now disposed to wait for further developments, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Large crops are by no means an assured fact, and there is every indication that farmers will hold for good prices. It was reported that two steamers had been taken for grain business, but the report could not be confirmed. However, there is a disposition on the part of steamship owners to get their vessels into the Pacific and under a suitable offer, there will be plenty of them to take part in the coming shipment of grain.

Lumber chartering is dull in the extreme, both for offshore and coastwise business. Referring to the report in the Commercial News a week ago that a steamer had been taken for Grays Harbor to Port Pirie at 30s., it has been developed that it was merely a hoax. In the same issue a fixture from Columbia river to Sydney was reported at 37s. 6d.—the rate in this case should have read 30s.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s.; Port Pirie, 35s.; to Fremantle, 37s. 6d.; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s.; Callao, 38s. 9d.; direct nitrate ports, 38s. 9d.; Valparaiso for orders 40s. 42s. 6d.; 2s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African ports 50s. 52s. 9d.; to U. K. on Continent, 50s. 52s. 9d.; Guaymas, 55s.; Santa Rosalia, 55s.; Honolulu, 55s. The following British steamers have been chartered by the government for coal from Atlantic range to Manila at 11s. 9d. May loading: Courtfield,

2,874 tons; Den of Crombie, 3,125 tons; Belle of Ireland, 2,772 tons, and Trafalgar, 2,920 tons.

Liverpool mail advices give the following fixtures: Hamburg to San Francisco, 14s.; Hamburg to Honolulu, 16s. 6d. stiffening to Puget Sound 9s.; Antwerp to San Pedro, 17s.; stiffening to Portland or Puget Sound 7s. 6d.; Thames to Portland, 6s.; Thames to Vancouver, 12s. 6d.; Antwerp to San Francisco, British steamer Taunton, 18s.; nitrate freight firm at 18s. 6d. to 20s. 6d.; British steamer Inverlay, trans-Pacific trade, about 2s. 8d. Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report, dated London, April 27th, says:

South Australia—Prompt ship fixed for wheat to Callao at 17s. Victoria—Market quiet.

New South Wales and Sydney—There is nothing doing at present. Newcastle—Coal rates are represented by: (Steam) Singapore, 10s. 9d. (Sail) West Coast, 14s.; direct nitrate ports, 13s.

U. S. S. MANZANITA IN PORT

Lighthouse Inspector Pond Confers With Captain Gaudin on Aids to Navigation

The U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, Captain Byrne, arrived in this port yesterday. Aboard her was Captain C. F. Pond, U. S. lighthouse inspector of the Thirtieth lighthouse district, and his mission here was to confer with Captain Gaudin with reference to the pattern of lights recently established on the Canadian Pacific coast.

The Manzanita is a comparatively new vessel having only arrived here last January. Her dimensions are: length 190 feet, beam 30 feet. Her sister ships, the Sequoia and Kukuk, are also engaged in lighthouse work.

Bound for Antipodes.

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Trains leave Victoria Monday, May 24 at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., on Tuesday, May 25th, at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. From Nanaimo, Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25 at 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Popular Prices Only

There seems to be a misunderstanding abroad regarding the prices being charged at the Victoria theatre by the Edmund Gardiner company. High prices are not asked, and fifty cents will buy almost any seat in the house. Some of the front rows on the ground floor are seventy-five cents a seat, as is the front row in the balcony. All the other seats are fifty cents per, with the exception of the gallery, which is twenty-five cents. These are prices which no one can cavil at, and those who imagine that a dollar and more is being asked for good positions in the house must revise their opinions.

The Edmund Gardiner company opens the second week of his summer engagement here tonight with His Excellency the Governor, one of the funniest, cleverest plays ever written. It is nothing but pure fun from beginning to end. Miss Gilbert, who plays the countess, is destined to make a big hit this week. She has a most effective part, and the rehearsals have proved that she is going to make the most of it. It will be remembered that she played Mrs. Quesnel, the widow, last week. This week she is a music hall performer who claims a French count as father, hence her title. An adventuress of demure, ingenu type with a lurking limp of mischief that constantly breaks out, she is a most amusing contrast to the haughty and exclusive Mrs. Bolingbroke, played by Miss Brook. The lady does not approve of the countess, and their tiffs, in which the Englishwoman sometimes, but by no means always, scores, are very funny.

Baverstock, played by Bennett Southard, is an unending source of joy. He is the governor's secretary who makes notes beforehand of all the pretty things he intends to say to his beloved, and then forgets them and has an awful time trying to read them, and is one of the most laughter-compelling characters seen for a long time. He is a good fellow, is Baverstock, but he is laughed at all through the piece.

Capt. Carew, played by Verne Layton, wins Miss Carlton finally. She is prettily played by Miss Van Buren, whose beauty and charm lend distinction to the part. Darrell Standing as the governor, will repeat his hit of last week, and altogether it is a show not to be missed.

One thing must be said for Mr. Gardiner. He is putting on none but the best of plays. Some will prefer one, and some another, according to temperament, but before his season is much further advanced everyone will have to admit that all are good and the best of their kind. With fourth-rate prices and first-rate performances, the Victoria theatre ought to be crowded every night.

Pantages Theatre

The three trained elephants, by far the biggest and highest priced vaudeville feature ever brought to Victoria, made their initial bow at the Pantages yesterday, and easily proved that the almost unbelievable advance notices concerning the merits of this splendid attraction were not overdrawn. They are wonderfully trained—but then

everybody will go to see them just because they are cute elephants—so why tell about it? The balance of the show is in keeping. Marguerite Dodd is a true artiste with the violin. Dan J. Harrington presents a ventriloquist comedy sketch that is exceedingly clever; the Fosters with a high trapeze act and a decided circus air to the already big vaudeville circus. It is circus week at Pantages.

New Grand Theatre

At the New Grand theatre this week Cook and Miss Rothert are performing the electrical dance from the underworld of Paris, called L'Amour de L'Apache, and offer a sensation in dancing which was before unknown in Victoria. The dance is effective and picturesque and at times weird. The couple of artists also include in their turn two other dances and some amusement that will be a draw all week at the Grand. The new dance is unlike anything seen here before.

All Ben Hassan produces for the first time in Victoria the remarkable basket trick of the Hindus. A boy, bound and tied in a net is placed inside a basket. The Hindu then passes a knife through the basket several times and the boy steps from the basket untied and unhurt. All is done in the space of a minute. To release himself from the cords and net is a sufficiently big performance, but, taken in connection with the basket accomplishment, the proceeding is marvelous and mysterious.

Brennon and Downing, in a comedy-farce, "The Intruders," have one of the best farces. It is a fun-maker all the way, full of ridiculous situations and is acted through to the life. The big Grand bill is one of the best this week and besides the big stage settings, contains imitations by Clara Thropp and three songs, all sung in good voice. The actress dresses to the occasion in rich costumes. Frances McQuay, operatic soprano, sings three songs in full, rich tones. She is a Canadian-born and a graduate of the Toronto College of Music. At the performances yesterday afternoon and evening she won encores from packed houses. Thomas J. Price sings "Oh, You Kid," with a good set of pictures. The programme ends with two highly interesting moving pictures.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," adapted to meet the requirements of the musical setting of Mendelssohn, was presented by the Ben Greet company at the Victoria theatre last night before a house full to its capacity. The comedy was well received and the players acquitted themselves creditably.

There are many plays of Shakespeare in which there is illimitable more scope for acting. There is none which is more musical in itself, in which the cadence of each line falls more sweetly on the ear. It is a play eminently adapted to a musical setting, the one and only one of its kind written by the master dramatist. It contains more poetry in its composition than any two other Shakespeare plays.

The play as presented last night, was pretty, the players were fairly well balanced, the orchestral part was well rendered, but in places it was overdone, and more than Shakespeare's meaning interpreted. The fairy

scenes enacted left little to be desired, the dancing was good, and the principal characters showed that they were well conversant with their parts. The characterization of the play, within a play, by Bottom the weaver, and his hempen homespun was somewhat overdrawn, and in this part the actors took it upon themselves to "gild the lily."

Of Ben Greet, who took the part of Bottom, the Weaver, all who have seen him play, speak enthusiastically. His histrionic powers are recognized, and in parts he lived up to his reputation. Last night, in the concluding scene, however, when the play of Pyramus and Thisbe is being presented before Theseus and Hippolyta, Ben Greet overdid the part, and failed to live up to the idea of the author of "holding the mirror up to nature." There was a certain amount of bathos in his representation, which contrasted very unfavorably with the preceding scenes.

A. Hilton Allen, as Lysander, and Frank Darch, as Demetrius, acted their parts well, and the scene in which both woo Helena (Miss Violet Vivian) left little to be desired. They put ardour into their work which the play calls for, and whether in the scenes in which they were under the spell of "Love in Idleness" or both wooing Helena (Miss Irene Rooke), they showed that they fully appreciated what Shakespeare portrayed as love making in the days of ancient Greece. Both Miss Rooke and Miss Vivian were seen to advantage in the characters of Helena and Helena respectively, though the most praise they should be accorded to the former who gave a very pleasing interpretation.

The fairy scenes were well staged, and with good orchestral accompaniment, were loudly applauded and enjoyed. Milton Rosmer made an excellent Oberon and spoke his lines with a very pleasing effect. As Titania, Miss Ruth Vivian, gave a very pretty interpretation, and her love making scene with Bottom created great amusement. Puck was played by George Vivian, who was suffering from a cold, and unable to do full justice to the part. The other characters do not call for mention.

There was a good orchestra in attendance, and the melodious music of Mendelssohn was ably rendered. Despite its defects the play went well, and the Ben Greet company is to be congratulated on the presentation.

MARVELOUS SYSTEM OF WHEAT CULTURE

Seventy Pounds Obtained From a Single Grain

The Russian wheat-planting experiments, which were explained a year ago in this journal, says the London Mail, have continued to arouse great interest among Russians, and some of their illustrated papers contain pictures of the results of the system. It is claimed for the experiments which have chiefly been carried out at Annapolis, that they prove both that wheat can yield so enormously as to support a man on a fraction of an acre and that it can be made in some degree perennial.

It is difficult to believe, as is claimed, that a single seed can produce 70 pounds of grain and an acre carry 45 tons, but the new method is certainly

worth the attention of the experimental stations, and may be tried by the amateur in any square yard of garden.

The method is as follows: Each grain is planted in a conical pit, 11 to 17 inches deep and 42 inches wide. After every three weeks the sprouting grain is covered with a layer of earth, and this may be repeated ten times. The result, according to the account quoted in a Russian paper, is that each grain planted in the inverted apex of the conical pit gives a stalk with blades. Under the blades is a thickening of the stalks which is called the "bushy knots."

If the stalk with the knot is covered with earth to the depth of half a finger it has the property of taking root and giving no fewer than three fresh shoots with bushy knots on each stalk. These three shoots, if covered, will each after each covering and so on, so that after each covering with earth, the number of the stalks will be trebled:

After first covering 3 stalks
After second covering 9 stalks
After third covering 27 stalks
After fourth covering 81 stalks
After fifth covering 243 stalks
After sixth covering 729 stalks
After seventh covering 2,187 stalks
After eighth covering 6,561 stalks
After ninth covering 19,683 stalks
After tenth covering 59,049 stalks

The ten coverings will take thirty-three weeks, of which three weeks will be required for the first growth after the planting, and then each of the other ten coverings three weeks or less, according to the climate. If the covering is limited to ten times, then as the winter comes on a green carpet is produced of 60,000 stalks.

In cases where the layer of rich soil is very thin and a good crop is desired, the following system can be applied: Plant the grain as you would for seedlings, and replant the shoots into the soil of the pit in three weeks' time, but into a less deep hole, and then cover with earth as in the first case. This planting often gives a very strong growth, producing after the first bushing fifty or more stalks, so that having covered it only eight times the number of stalks may amount to 105,350.

This mode of cultivation requires no watering, as the air having free access to the roots leaves the moisture and gas necessary for the growth of the plant.

Do It Now

If you have put off doing little tasks around the house till they have piled up mountain high, there is a little plan that has been found to work wonders: Write out a list of all the things that you want to do and never get to, such as writing a note of thanks; returning a borrowed sheet of music; writing off that recipe for some friend; mending the patch on that torn place in the wall paper; cleaning out the desk drawer; or of hanging out the woollen outer garments to air. Write these down, and all the other things that you ought to do, and that take only a few minutes each. Then, take one day out of the week and do at least ten of them. As soon as you have finished one, cross it out with a pencil and note how pleasant it is to see the list decreasing. Probably you will get through the list at last and will be so enthusiastic at the end that you will be looking around for other things to

do, for it gives such a satisfaction to see some long dreaded task completed. If you can't find the time to do ten in one day, make a list of those that need attention first and do those in one week. Those who have the fine habit of doing every little thing as it comes up and of keeping their clothes, work and other affairs in good order all the time, will laugh at this method. They say: "Simply get into the habit of doing each thing just the instant it needs it. If a button comes off your glove, sew it on then and there and don't put them away without repairing rips or cleaning them when they need it. Mend your stockings as soon as they come from the wash, and never let a pile of clothes accumulate to mend." This sounds fine, but we procrastinators need some little way to fool ourselves with, anyway, just at first, till we have acquired the system.—Woman's Companion.

OBSERVING EMPIRE DAY

Millions of Children Who Will Celebrate the Holiday This Year

Empire Day, May 24, will this year, it is hoped, surpass all its predecessors in the size and enthusiasm of the demonstrations of rejoicing. Last year, roughly, 7,000,000 school children in Britain and the Colonies took part in the celebrations, and this year that number will, no doubt, be exceeded.

Already the one million scholars attending at 1,870 Council schools in London are practically assured of a half-holiday. It is recommended that the schools be closed in the afternoon, while in the morning the ordinary routine will be suspended and special Empire Day lessons given. In the great provincial towns and boroughs the plan of giving the children a holiday will be very generally adopted.

The Chinese Way.

While waiting for a cabinet official with whom I had an appointment, I chanced upon a man just returned from China. In the course of our conversation the price of eggs and the difficulty of keeping them fresh was discussed. I lamented that it was almost impossible to obtain a new laid egg. He told me how, when traveling in China, the American consul called his attention to the fact that the Chinese had centuries ago solved this problem in a more effective way than has ever been done by modern cold storage warehouse systems. It happened that he had had no opportunity to test the Chinese method until he was leaving the country, when he was presented with fresh-laid eggs incased in spheroidal mud pies. He brought home these packages along with other souvenirs and kept them until "fresh" eggs soared to 80 cents a dozen. Then he opened his mud pies, and imagine his surprise to find the eggs in a first class condition.

"Later," he said, "I tried the experiment myself; buried by eggs deep in mud and formed it into cakes around them, allowing the pie to dry out. The result was the same—when they were opened they were perfectly fresh."—Joe Mitchell Chaplin, in National Magazine.

The Arab Horse at Home.

Strictly speaking, of course, Turkey,

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

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King of England, Prince of Wales,

King of Spain, etc.

though embracing much of the original home of the Arab horse, also includes territory as distinct from the nursery of that most wonderful breed of all time as the prairies of America. Nevertheless, anyone visiting the Ottoman Empire, even the European portion of it, expects somehow to find majestic Arabs in every stable. Alas! Most of the horses in use in Constantinople are imported from Hungary, and even on the Asiatic side the Arabs you see are, like those of Morocco, sadly fallen from their high estate. It is all a question of breeding. The Arabian, thanks to scientific treatment, has retained more of its old character round Epsom and Newmarket than anywhere within a hundred miles of the desert.

WELCOMED AT TOKIO

Admiral Harber and Officers of Squadron Entertained by Japanese Emperor

Tokio, May 17.—Rear Admiral Harber, commanding the U. S. Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet and the captains of the ships comprising the squadron were granted an audience with the Emperor and the Empress today. In an interview Admiral Harber says: "I came to Japan entirely on my own initiative and had no thought of any special reception to the squadron but on my arrival found that preparations had already been made to give us a hearty and enthusiastic welcome, to all of which my own feelings naturally and cordially responded."

"It seemed exceedingly opportune that this visit should occur just when Admiral Jiheli's training squadron had been welcomed at San Francisco, a place which despite the clamor raised by one element, has proved by the sincere hospitality displayed by another element, that at heart the people of both countries have not only a desire for the continuance of amicable relations but also a sincere respect and regard for each other."

HIT BY MALARIA

British Steamer Arrives at New York From West Indies With Practically New Crew

New York, May 17.—The British steamer Veraston arrived today from Kingston, Jamaica, with practically a new crew on board, having left fifteen

men in hospital at Kingston suffering with the pernicious malarial fever. The disease was contracted while the steamer lay in the Madeira river about 150 miles from Para, where the crew, although screened at night with mosquito netting, could not altogether escape the attacks of mosquitoes.

One man died at sea and another died after arrival at Kingston. Fifteen men were sent ashore for treatment and their places filled with new men. The vessel was disinfected by the port physician and permitted to proceed. No further illness occurred.

NO YELLOWHEAD LINE SAY C. P. R. OFFICIALS

Such a Line Would Give No Return for a Hundred Years, Say They

Montreal, May 17.—The story published by some Eastern papers that the C. P. R. is locating a line through the Yellowhead Pass to Fort Simpson is laughed at by the C. P. R. authorities here, who say that such a line would give no return for a hundred years. If a line is built from Edmonton at all it will be into the Peace River Valley, where the rich natural resources would give immediate returns.

Gold Goes to Europe

New York, May 17.—The National City bank today engaged \$3,000,000 in gold coin and bars for shipment to Rotterdam and Paris. The Chase National bank engaged \$300,000 for shipment to Paris. This exhausted the assay office's supply of gold bars temporarily.

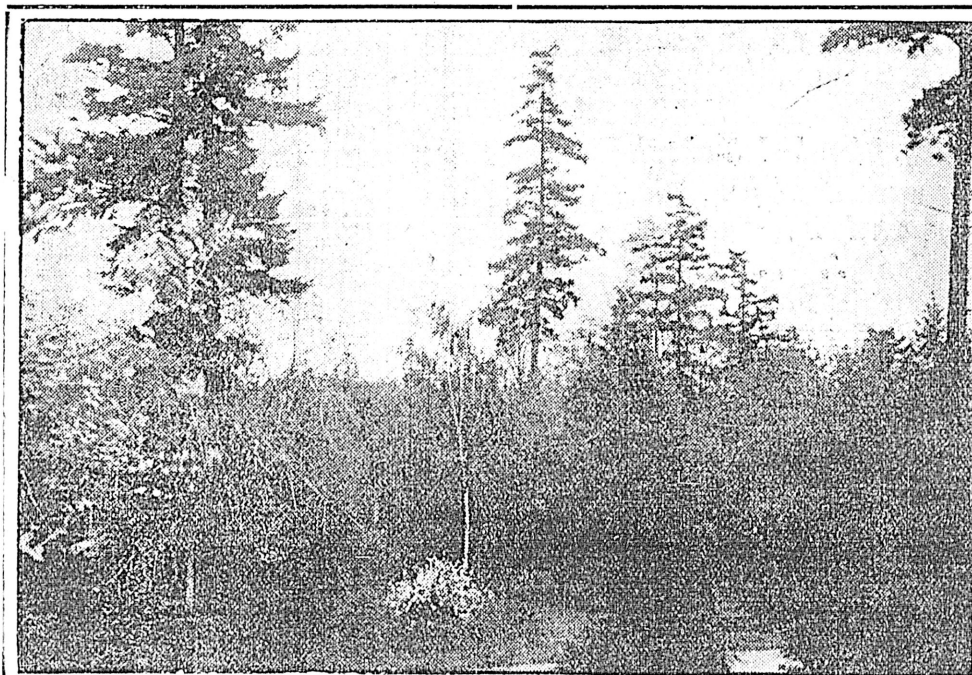
Canadian Securities in London

London, May 17.—The prices of Canadian securities this week are: Canada government bonds, guaranteed by Imperial government, 1910, 100s. to 102s.; Dominion of Canada convertible 1911, 101s. to 102s.; Dominion of Canada bonds, 1909, 34, 101½s. to 102½s.; Manitoba debentures, 1910, 102s. to 104s.; registered stocks, Dominion of Canada convertible, 1911, 101 s. to 102s.; ditto registered, 1909-34, 100s. to 101s.

Naval and Military Display in the day evenings, the 21st and 22nd.

'BURLEITH PARK' ON SALE

The Sale of Lots in "Burleith Park," the Palatial Residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir on Craigflower Road Continues Today



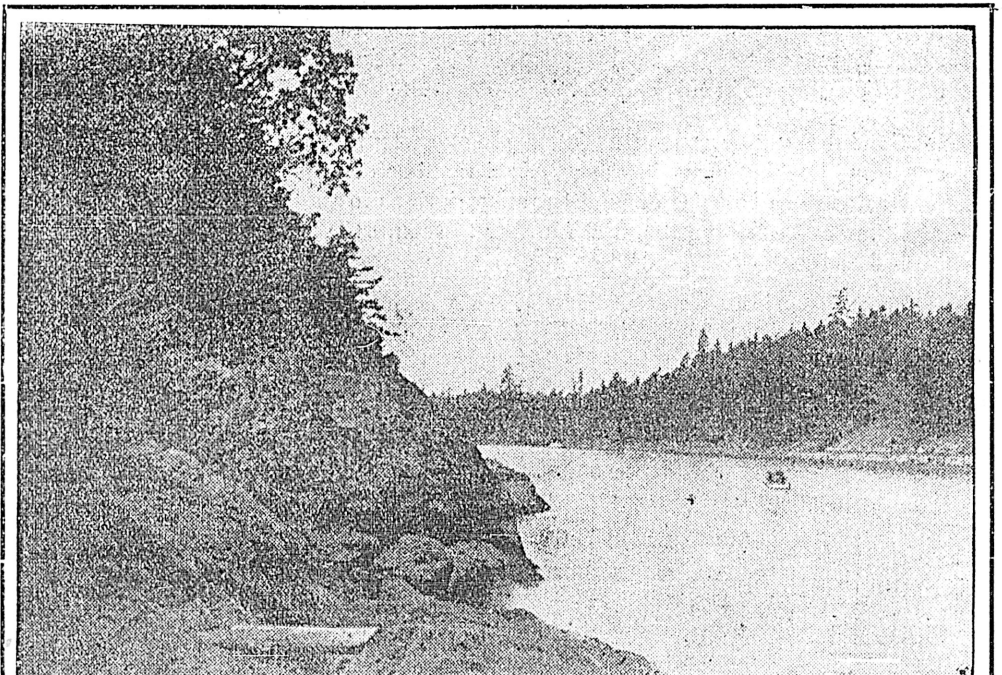
A Park Lot

By 12 o'clock yesterday morning the Mansion, lodge, and 16 lots had been sold. Take a Gorge Car in front of the Grand Theatre and ask the conductor to let you off at "Burleith Park." Salesmen will meet you on the grounds. Water front lots have a frontage of from 50 to 60 feet, and vary in depth from 120 to 300 ft. They are selling at from \$1,000 to \$2,500, subject to a building restriction of \$3,000. Park lots average 50 x 120 feet, and will sell at from

\$600

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WHILE IT LASTS

To the Ladies of British Columbia who are desirous of visiting Seattle during the Fair, the Colonist and Post Publishing Companies will give free transportation, six days in one of the first class hotels, forty tram fares, six daily admission tickets to the Exposition, and five dollars in cash for pocket money, upon the following conditions:

Each Contestant must secure not less than fifty new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for three months, paid in advance; or twenty-five new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for six months, paid in advance; or twelve new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for twelve months, paid in advance, for city delivery. To all points in British Columbia outside the city of Victoria: Twenty new subscribers paid in advance for one year, to the Colonist or Evening Post. New subscribers mean those who have not been subscribers for thirty days previous to May 15th, 1909.

No restrictions are placed upon the manner in which new subscribers are secured, providing they are not already upon our books as regular subscribers, which means those who are not on our books for thirty days previous to May 15th, 1909. Subscribers who cancel their subscriptions and renew for the purpose of assisting a candidate, will not be considered in this contest.

Candidates may receive assistance in any way they see fit. Should any candidate fall short in the required number of subscriptions, she may arrange to transfer or pool her subscriptions to another candidate and thus make up the required number to secure the trip.

This Contest is Open to All, Age Makes No Difference

Those wishing to take part may do so by calling at the Colonist Office and handing in their names, or if they reside outside the city of Victoria, use the mail, giving full name and address. Contestants will be given a subscription book, which will entitle them to secure new subscribers to The Colonist or Evening Post.

The names of the contestants will not be published until the contest closes, and not then unless they specially request us to do so.

If a candidate does not wish to be one of the party, she may take the trip at any time after she has secured the required number of subscriptions.

The Contestants will be given the privilege of selecting a chaperone who will have charge of the party. The expenses of the chaperone will be paid by the Colonist and Post.

The Circulation Department will furnish further particulars if desired.

VISITING THE HOSPITALS

Her Majesty and Empress of Russia
Gladden Hearts of London
Patients

The hearts of many patients at the London hospital were gladdened on Monday. The Queen and her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia, spent an hour in the institution, moving from bed to bed and conversing with the sufferers.

Their Majesties first wish was to see the new hot-air baths, designed by Dr. Tyrnauer, of Carlsbad, which were recently presented by Princess Hatzfeldt, for the treatment of patients suffering from rheumatism and sciatica. The gift originated in the expression of a wish by the King that the baths should be tried in London.

From the baths the party proceeded to the garden, where the Queen saw for the first time her own statue, erected in July last. Her Majesty was very pleased with the work of the sculptor.

Traversing the long corridors of the hospital, the royal visitors then entered the Gloucester and Cambridge wards to see the men injured in the recent lift accident at the docks. Thomas Hooley, one of the victims, told the Queen the story of the disaster, which has left him with injuries to his head, wrist, and feet. "A very serious accident," said the Queen. "How did you escape alive?" "I waited until the lift nearly reached the bottom, and then I jumped to lessen the impact," said Hooley. "You must have a very steady head," interjected the Dowager Empress.

James Watts, another victim, is an old soldier. The Queen's visit has cheered him wonderfully. "I gave her one of the old royal salutes," he said subsequently. "I've fought for Queen and country, thank God, and I told her so. She did not say much when I told her that I had hurt my shoulder, right arm, left leg, and ribs. It sort of overcame her. She couldn't express all her sympathy, but I could see it was there."

For Isaac Burton, a little boy of ten years, whose healthy cheeks and bright brown eyes give no sign of the spinal disease from which he is suffering, their Majesties had many kind words. He could not quite understand all that they said, but he knows that the Queen came back and talked to him a second time. "She said I had very rosy cheeks," said the little boy last night, and his cheeks became rosier still at the thought.

Before leaving the hospital the Queen visited the ward for ophthalmic patients, where her Majesty's attention was drawn to a man whose eyes had been injured in an attempt to settle a quarrel between a husband and wife. "That is a dangerous thing to do," said the Queen to Mr. Sydney Holland, chairman of the hospital—London Mail.

A BURGLAR'S MISTAKE

Leaves Jewelry On a Bus and Takes
Packet of Soap Instead

Somewhere in London there is a very much annoyed burglar, who unwittingly exchanged £400 worth of jewelry for two pounds of soap, says Lloyd's Weekly.

On Monday evening a woman was travelling outside an omnibus from Paddington towards Edgware road,

carrying with her a brown paper parcel containing about two pounds of soap. When she alighted she took with her what she thought to be the parcel she had been carrying.

During her journey a well dressed man had sat next to her, also carrying a brown paper parcel. He left the bus a short time before she reached her destination.

Reaching home, she was astonished to find the parcel contained instead of soap jewelry and watches to the value of £400. She at once took the parcel to Scotland Yard.

It has been ascertained by the police that the jewelry is the proceeds of a burglary at Malda Vale a week ago. It is believed that the man was on the way to the receiver at the time he made the singular exchange of parcels.

TRAINING OF AVIATOR

The Paris correspondent of the London Standard writes to his paper as follows: What qualifications make a good aviator? It is not so much as it should be? These are two questions which have been answered in divers ways.

Dr. Loisel, editor of the aviation newspaper "L'Avion," and M. Paul Tissandier, one of the first pupils whom Mr. Wilbur Wright trained at Pau, suggest that the aviator need be nothing more than the very prosaic "average man." Mr. Henry Farman is not quite as tolerant: an aeroplane may be easy to handle at times, he says, but to succeed in aviation it is advisable to be something of an athlete, very much of a sportsman, and somewhat of an all-round man.

Art of Balance

I saw Mr. Farman the other day between two of his visits to the vast Camp de Chalons, where he is preparing to make long flights this summer. He explained how, in the new occupation—half science, half sport—aviation, every little serves a purpose. As Mr. Farman has practiced many more sports than most men, and has practiced several of them, if one might say so, to perfection, he speaks with some authority. He has done gymnastics, ballooning, Alpine-climbing, sailing, tricycling, motoring and bicycle racing.

The full and finished experience of each sport has its lesson for the aviator. Thus balance—one of the first qualities required of an aviator—is learned from climbing, from gymnastics and from bicycling, though learned perhaps best of all from racing on a bicycle. As Mr. Farman explained, rushing round a curve whilst standing up out of the saddle balancing oneself on the pedals and balancing the machine on two of its three wheels one gained unusual knowledge of what can be done to regulate speed and direction by means of accurate balancing.

This, perhaps, is the principal quality desired, the attenuated talent of a Blondin; others are derived from other sports. Ballooning is almost invaluable, for without some experience of it the aviator is in danger of misjudging the distance which separates him from the ground. To see men and women, trees, houses and cattle from above is to see them from an unusual angle. All is strangely fore-shortened and the untrained eye is at once confused; ten yards above ground may seem a hundred, and, at times, perhaps the opposite may be the case.

Sailing and Ballooning

When flying above the tall poplars and elms which decorate the plains of France such mistakes are dangerous. Those who have done no ballooning may learn something about the puzzling question of height by climbing in the Alps. Motoring and sailing also add to the aviator's qualifications. Sailing teaches him to judge the relative force of the wind when met at different angles or with reduced canvas; it also gives practical lessons in meteorology—shows how the winds change, how the lie of the land may affect their force and their direction, how air currents deviate, develop or diminish in intensity.

Motoring gives a scarcely less important training in the question of speed. When on an aeroplane speed is difficult to judge, though perhaps not quite so much as it is for the observer who has his feet on the ground down below. For in this case the difficulty is extreme; the aeroplane may be flying at a speed of at least 30 miles an hour when it appears to be going comparatively slowly; one at once becomes conscious of a great miscalculation if one sees a powerful motor car follow an aeroplane on a road below, for no matter how good the road and how powerful the car there is not much need for moderating its speed.

Physical Qualifications

So the ideal pupil of aviation is something of an ideal sportsman. In order to be able to deal with temporary defects of the motor and the aeroplane proper, it is just as well for him to be something of a "handy" man as well—one might almost say an Admirable Crichton. But what about his physical build? Dr. Loisel and M. Paul Tissandier take no account of physical strength; Mr. Farman assumes the multifarious training in sport has developed the muscles whilst the hand, the eye, and the mind were being trained.

But muscle often means weight; Hercules weighed more than nine or ten stone; and here lies a danger. The small man is probably without the desired muscle; the big, muscular man, products of many sports, may be too heavy. In this case, when each pound makes a great difference, this is important. M. Santos-Dumont weighs scarcely nine and a half stone; Mr. Henry Farman, though of bigger frame, is not a heavy man. Messrs. Wilbur and Orville Wright, also, are not what would usually be called "heavy" men. True enough, a very small aeroplane carries M. Santos-Dumont, and the larger Farman machine has often borne Mr. Farman and another; whilst the Wright aeroplane has taken two passengers for considerable distances; but extra weight in human flesh has to be allowed for by a diminution of the cargo of petrol.

Mr. Farman reckons the consumption of petrol of about a litre for each two or three minutes, and the weight of a litre, together with the proportionate weight of the tank space which it occupies, at about a kilogram (2.2 pounds); that is to say, that in weight petrol and tank correspond to almost the same volume of water. So the aviator weighing eleven stone may be short of breath a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes sooner than his fellow a stone lighter. So, in one point, at least, Mr. Farman is for the average man.

Mental Equipment.

About the mental and psychological qualities that are desirable much less is known. The sport has scarcely yet left the chrysalis stage of practical science; it must be taken very seriously—more seriously than most other sports. There is little time for mere enjoyment. M. Paul Tissandier, although he makes much of the simplicity of aviation as it exists in the use of the Wright aeroplane, is, nevertheless, like Mr. Farman, in favor of a "varied" training in sport for the would-be aviator. He makes most of ballooning and motoring; ballooning for acquaintance with the air; motoring for knowledge of speed and for instruction in the control of a motor and of steering levers.

But, perhaps, more important are the mental force and capacity of the sportsman. M. Tissandier learned to drive the Wright machine in seven lessons—approximately two and a half hours of tuition, or less time than most people spend on learning to ride a bicycle. But he thinks that the aviator should be entirely master of his mind and will, and should be able to overrule the impression which the nerves receive from the speed and altitude at which the flight is made. Nevertheless, he strongly protests against the common idea that the aviator must be something of an acrobat; there are no acrobatics about it.

Indian Outruns Appleby.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Paul Akose, an Indian from Grenfell, Sask., tonight beat Fred Appleby in a fifteen mile race at the Arena rink. The time was 1:22:26½. Appleby led until the end of the seventh mile, but the Indian passed him and won by a lap.

Crisis in Portugal

Lisbon, May 17.—The council of state has decided to prorogue parliament as the only means to avoid dissolution of the cabinet. A number of measures will be prepared, including a new electoral law, for submission to the cortes on its re-assembly two months hence.

Advice to Japanese.

Honolulu, May 17.—Admiral Uriu, of the Japanese navy, who is here en route to America to visit the naval academy at Annapolis, gave an interview to the Hawaii Shuppo, a local Japanese newspaper, today, in which he advised his countrymen in Hawaii to make every effort to become good American citizens. He said he believed it wise for the Japanese emigrants wherever they may go after leaving Japan to assimilate the social and economic customs of the people among whom they cast their lots.

Lord Roberts' Golden Wedding

London, May 17.—Lord Roberts is today celebrating the golden anniversary of his wedding, and so popular is "Bobs," as he is universally called, that the event has assumed something of the character of an imperial festival. Except during the race meetings, the telegraph office at Ascot never has known anything to compare with the rush of messages that have been arriving all day long from all parts of the empire congratulating the field marshal. The king and queen were among the earliest to remember the day, and the newspapers are full of eulogies of the veteran soldier.

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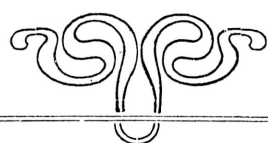
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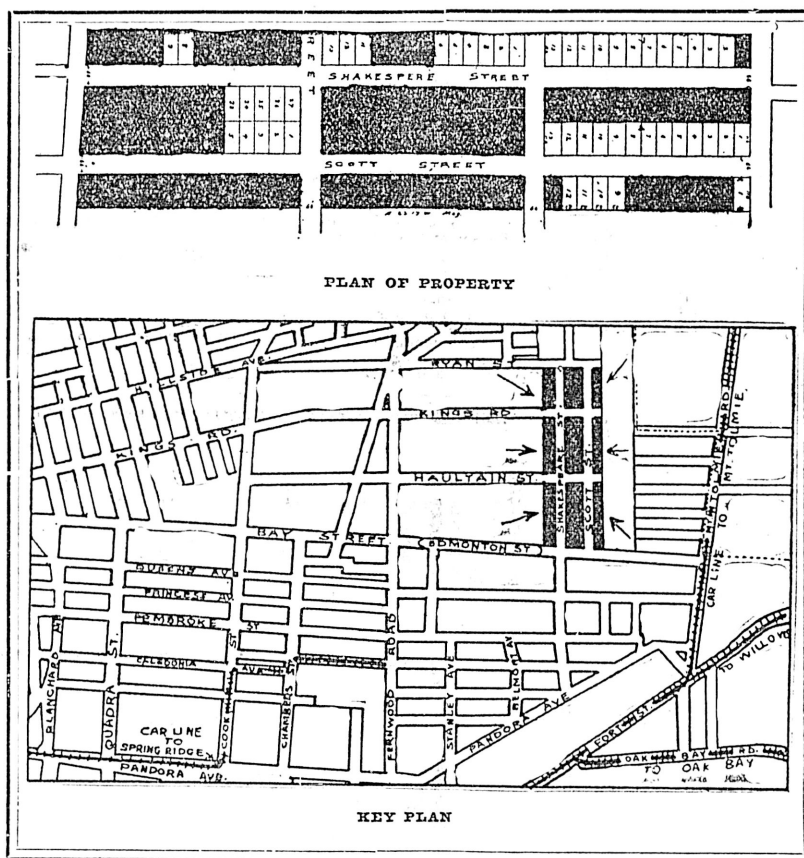
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LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM and dining room with use of kitchen. "Kenthorne," 1117 Yates St. a29

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms; Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. a20

TO LET.—Large well furnished front room, 1107 Yates. m16

MAJESTIC LEDGERS

Having been appointed exclusive agents for the Silber & Trussell Loose Leaf Majestic Ledger, we invite the business men to call and examine the quality and secure prices before placing orders elsewhere. We claim we have the best Loose Leaf Book that has ever been placed upon the market.

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NEW YORK STOCK LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 17.—The Industrials were the salient feature of today's trading. They were higher, but the list, particularly the rails, were under pressure after early strength and the market irregular and lower, the Saturday gold exports were used as a pretext to attack prices.

| | Closing | High | Low | Bid |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| Amal. Copper | 83 1/4 | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 | |
| Amer. Car. Fdy. | 55 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | |
| Amer. Oil | 65 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | |
| Amer. Ice | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | |
| Amer. Loco. | 56 1/4 | 56 1/4 | 56 1/4 | |
| do pfd | 114 | 114 | 114 | |
| Amer. Smelt. | 93 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | |
| Amer. Sugar | 134 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 | |
| Amer. Tel. | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 | |
| Am. Woolen | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | |
| Atchafalpa | 109 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | |
| B. and O. | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 94 | 94 | 94 | |
| B. R. T. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | |
| C. P. R. | 180 1/2 | 180 | 179 1/2 | |
| C. and O. | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | |
| C. and A. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | |
| C. and N. W. | 5 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | |
| C. and N. W. | 182 1/2 | 182 1/2 | 182 1/2 | |
| C. M. and S. F. | 151 | 150 | 150 1/4 | |
| do pfd | 163 | 163 | 163 | |
| C. F. and I. | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | |
| Colo. Southern | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | 84 1/4 | |
| do 28 pfd | 80 | 80 | 80 | |
| Con. Gas | 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 148 1/2 | |
| Corn Products | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | |
| D. and I. G. | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | |
| Distillers | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Erie | 34 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | |
| do 18 pfd | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | |
| Gen. Elec. | 161 1/2 | 160 | 160 | |
| Gen. Elec. | 161 1/2 | 160 | 160 | |
| Gl. Nor. Ore. etfs. | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | |
| Gl. Nor. pfd | 146 1/2 | 145 | 145 | |
| Ill. Cent. | 117 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | |
| Inter-Met. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | |
| Int. Paper | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| do pfd | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | |
| Int. Paper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | |
| Iowa Central | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 57 | 57 | 57 | |
| L. and N. | 139 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | |
| Missouri Pac. | 74 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 106 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 | |
| Newhouse | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | |
| N. Y. Central | 131 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 | |
| N. Y. C. and W. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | |
| Norfolk Pac. | 115 1/2 | 115 | 115 1/2 | |
| Pacific Coast | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 | |
| Penn. Ry. | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | |
| Peoples Gas | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | |
| Pressed Steel | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | |
| Reading | 167 1/2 | 166 1/2 | 166 1/2 | |
| Rep. Steel | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | |
| Rock Island | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | |
| Southern Pac. | 122 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | |
| Tenn. Copper | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | |
| Texas Pac. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | |
| Third Ave. | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | |
| U. S. L. and W. | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | |
| Union Pac. | 184 1/2 | 184 1/2 | 184 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | |
| Utah Copper | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | |
| Virginia Chem. | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | |
| Wabash | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | |
| Western Union | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | |
| Westinghouse | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | |
| Wisconsin Cent. | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | |
| West. Maryland | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | |
| Southern Ry. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | |
| do pfd | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | |
| Beet Sugar | 40 | 39 | 39 1/2 | |
| K. C. Southern | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | |
| Money on call, 13 | 67 1/2 | | | |
| Total sales, 544,900 shares. | | | | |

Halibut, smoked, per lb. 15
Cod, fresh, per lb. 08 to 08
Smoked Herring, per lb. 12 1/2
Black Bass, per lb. 06 to 10
Gullchans, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Haddock, fresh, per lb. 06 to 10
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 08 to 10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20
Herring, per lb. 05 to 10
Smelt, per lb. 05 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb. 12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 20

HYSTERICAL SCENES AT WELSH REVIVAL

Uncanny Noises and Contortions Indulged In By Alleged Converts

Strange "revival" scenes are being witnessed at a Pentecostal mission which has been held at the Park Hotel, Cardiff.

The leader was Mr. Smith Wigglesworth, who thundered forth the following welcome: "Come on, brethren, come on, come on. Ha! ha! ha! glory, glory, glory! Blood! blood! blood!"

A middle-aged man, writhed in apparently agonized emotion, and cried and sobbed like a heart-broken child. One man's body was fearfully contorted. When physical collapse seemed inevitable, the pentecost burst forth into wild laughter. "You are coming on, brother," said Mr. Wigglesworth. "Persevere, brother." Then, pulling a small scent bottle from his waistcoat pocket, he poured the liquid contents on the kneeling man's head. The effect was magical, and the man became subdued.

A dishevelled, crimson-faced woman looked with haggard stare into vacancy and then threw herself on the floor, where she screamed and groaned and laughed, and joy alternated with agony. Another woman, on her knees in an obscure corner, gave vent to sounds resembling the cry of a lunatic. For three years she had suffered from cancer and had been in continual pain, but she had that day "received the blood" and been healed and was now whole. This announcement was received with cries of praise and hysterical laughter.

Several women converts advanced to the table making pitiable manifestations of emotion and bursting into laughter, while one rolled over on the floor shrieking wildly. As if by contagion others began to utter most uncanny noises. Mr. Wigglesworth had a screen drawn across the room to hide the supplicants.

Mr. Wigglesworth asserts that an insane man came to his house and knelt on the floor.

"I stood above him," he said, "and I shouted, 'Come out, you unclean devil, and go back where you belong.' The man leapt right up and in his right mind and exclaimed, 'I'm clean, I'm clean!'"

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
LED.—Frederick street, on the 13th inst., born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Led, a daughter.

ABBOTT.—On Sunday, May 16th inst., to the wife of A. J. Abbott of Fernwood Road, a daughter.

GRESLEY.—On May 15, the wife of N. B. Gresley, twin daughters.

IRONSTONE.—Yesterday at 4 a. m., to the wife of M. B. Ironstone, a son.

DIED.
DAVISON.—In this city on the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Ellen Davison, beloved wife of Robt. Davison, in her 32nd year, a native of St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 19th, at 2 1/2, from Hanna's undertaking parlors, and at St. Barnabas church at 2 30.

Friends please accept this only intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

WANTED—Girls for refreshment stand at the large park and boys fourteen and under, to assist at the same, refreshment stand in the afternoon.

WILSON'S REPAIR SHOP, 614 Cormorant, repair building. Phone 1718.

FURNITURE TRUCKS—\$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129, f12.

TO LET—Furnished room for gentleman, close in, no other roomers. Apply 95, Colist office.

REFINED YOUNG GIRL desires post to take care young children during day. Apply Box 96, Colist.

THE HOLMES—757 Courtney St. (late Rae) room and board, also table board. Miss Hall.

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres with lake frontage, near Dunsmuir, 15 acres in crop, balance seeded to grass, orchard, modern house and necessary buildings; water laid on. For price and terms Owner, Box 234, Dunsmuir.

WANTED—A few settings of black and silver Hamburg eggs. Apply to John Fowl, Dunsmuir.

WANTED—To purchase, 3 or 4 good fresh cows, good milkers, also a Chester White boar. Mrs. F. E. Williams, Cobble Hill, B. C.

FOR SALE—Peterborough canoe, 16 feet, good as new. 131 South Turner.

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Team for general farm work. Write stating price, age, weight and where to be seen. J. M. P. O. Box 502.

FOR SALE—Bargain—One acre just off Craigflower Road, corner of Dominion Road, only about 100 yards from Burleigh, the Dunsmuir property will subdivide well; only \$1,250. B. C. Bagshaw, 613 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Good investment, business property, one block from centre, 120x120, with two good houses, renting well; bound to increase rapidly in value; only \$10,000; very easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 613 Fort St.

PHONE 1718, your lawn-mower difficulties will disappear.

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—A young woman to assist in general housework. Apply \$10 Rate St.

WANTED—Bright and intelligent young man to sell stock in a well known local industrial company; must be able to give bonds; experience not necessary. Address A. Colist, m18

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Victoria hotel.

LOST—Between Empress hotel and Victoria theatre, lady's purse containing small sum of money and check payable to Mabel Neal. Return for reward to Henry Broderick, New York Block, Seattle.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted by gentleman and wife; must be industrious, good cook, and undertake all ordinary housework. Apply Mrs. Johnson, 1208 Ormond (School) St.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room with grate and use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan St. James Bay.

EXPERIENCED hydraulic miner, disengaged. Apply Box 104, Colist.

WANTED—A good strong boy. 619 Fort St.

FOR SALE—A very good young saddle horse of racing strain. Apply Box 31, Colist.

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

ONLY up-to-date automatic lawn-mower grinder in the city. 614 Cormorant.

LADY'S BICYCLE for sale in good condition. 367 Garbally.

LOST—A lady's white blouse and pearl brooch. Friday night, between Mr. Bodwell's, on Rockland Ave. and Col. Prior's, on Pemberton Road. Finder will be rewarded. Address E. G. F. P. O. Box 741.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire family rig, \$60. Apply 204 Hulton St., off Cadboro Bay Road.

FOR SALE—English bicycle, 2 speed, new, new outfit, \$25 cash. Apply 91, Colist.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Double St. car line. Apply 727 Pembroke St.

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslady. Apply morning before 10 o'clock. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

LOST—Gold-headed mother of pearl handle umbrella on Esquimalt, at Esquimalt. Party who found same is known. Leave same at this office.

A GIRL, for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. Smith, 32 Dallas Ave.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A good driving or work horse, 8 years old. Apply McDonald's grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Reward to finder. Address 87, Colist office.

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED FOR CASH—Good sized lot for private house, Dandridge, 1246 Rudlin.

PIAETON FOR SALE. Apply Mrs. Stoddart, Burnside Road.

FOR SALE—Good family cow. 1016 North Park.

TO LET—9-roomed house, \$18 a month. Furniture for sale, electric light and very large yard. Apply \$18 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Full size Emerson piano, polished case, in good condition; owner cannot use, and wishes to sell immediately. 2635 First St.

MUSHROOMS in cellars and outhouses for profit. Barte's celebrated English virgin track spawn in any quantity. Apply at Mushroom Grounds, Madison St. off Oak Bay Ave. Nettle House, Sole Agents in B. C.

PLEASANTLY furnished rooms for rent. Located in the old Badminton club. 815 Gordon St.

FOR SALE—Reseda green silk, evening or morning dress, only worn twice; bargain, \$25. 1012 Douglas St.

\$500 CASH—Modern 6-roomed cottage, furnished, orchard and tennis court, almost new Empire survey, horse and harness, one minute to car and beach; balance \$1,900, easy terms. 67, Colist.

LOST—Brown skirt, between Rae, Douglas and Humboldt. Reward, \$8. Colist.

HIGHEST QUALITY of thoroughbred poultry. My white Plymouth Rocks are great layers, snow white, rich yellow legs and beak large and beautiful; my Barred P. Rocks, S. C. B. Minorcas, Light Brauns and White Leghorns are strictly first-class; eggs for balance of the season \$1.00 for 15. Come quick if you want something fine. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mount Tolmie, B. C.

MAN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$83 per month and expenses, \$4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE—Two lots on May St. (with back entrance) between Linden Ave. and Beacon Hill Park; \$800, easy terms. Box 52, Colist.

FOR SALE—HORSES. SMART COB 7 years, 15 hands, single or double harness and saddle; quiet, suitable for lady to drive. Box 53, Colist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. CHATFIELD, experienced, desires position as cook, private or rent car.

To Contractors Sealed tenders will be received on or before Wednesday, 19th May, at 12 noon, for certain additions to public school, Lamson St., Esquimalt. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MAXWELL MITCHELL, Architect. 1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C. 10th May, 1909.

MILL WOOD Delivered to any part of the city for \$3.00 a large load.

E. A. WILSON, Phone 2073. 326 Johns St.

TENDERS FOR LAWNS

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 24th inst., for laying out the grounds on Cadboro Bay Road owned by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club as Tennis Courts, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen at 21 Fromis Building, 1006 Government St., Lower, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Robert Hamilton & Co. vs. Northern Exploration Co.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned court at Vancouver and the court of the Northern Exploration Co., situated at Gribble Island, British Columbia, which is under seizure by me by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the court at Vancouver on the 10th day of June, 1909, for the creation and completion of a large one-room frame school-house on Lulu Island, Richmond Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of W. T. Easterbrook, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Esquimalt; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque or certificate of deposit of the tenderer will be returned to him upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE, Supervising Architect. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Hudson's Bay company hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of their license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Athol.

(Signed) THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. For JAS. THOMSON, Mgr. Dated this 14th day of May, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Esquimalt rivers, in Cariboo district, and Range 1, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Fernie. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B. C." will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolhouse at Benson Road, Delta Municipal School District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of N. A. McAlmair, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Ladner, B. C., and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1909.

WOOD TENDER

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 31st May for the delivery of four thousand cubic feet of

This Furniture Is Practically Indestructible

AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE

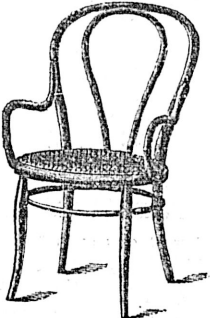
Handsome in Design. Most Moderate in Price.

The character and beauty of this Bentwood Furniture impresses on sight. Originality of design with a simple elegance and gracefulness of curved lines and a daintiness of construction with a touch of the arts and crafts feeling are the reigning characteristics. The strength and durability of these goods may be classified as "tough as steel."

With the technical methods of bending, the construction of both round and square stock is effected without any joints, in any desired angle and without the use of glue. All parts are rigidly joined by patent steel boltscrews and nuts, mortised into the wood, thus forestalling weakening of the joints by any climatic conditions. This furniture outwears any other. Nothing but the very best in point of design and durability is used in its construction, and, today, may be seen in constant use productions that were made nearly fifty years ago. It is preferred by hotels, clubs and cafes to the old-fashioned, heavily-built and sawed furniture, glued in so many parts, because of its relatively light weight and possibility of always keeping it sanitarily clean. It is finished throughout by hand, and the hand polish shows to perfection. The structural material used is "Austrian Beech." The "hand-caned" seats and backs are the best for wear, and can be recaned at any time. This handsome bentwood furniture is suited to every possible requirement of club, hotel, mansion, cottage and bungalow, and no furniture at the price can compare with this for all-round usefulness and durability. The prices are unusually low



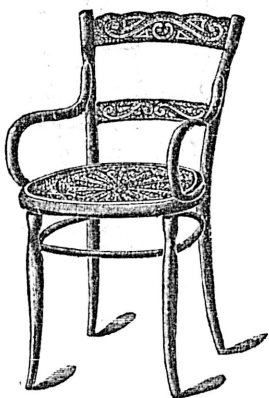
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Arm Chair to match above. Price \$4.50



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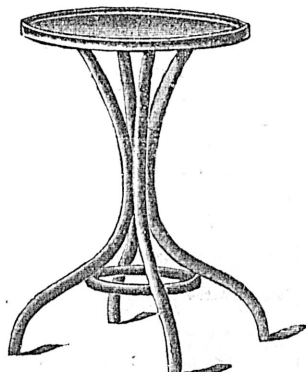
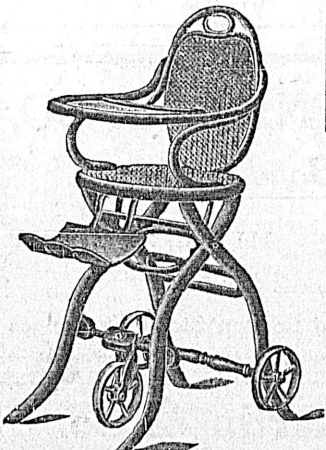


Table. Price \$3.75



Chair. Can be used as carriage. Price \$10.50



Price \$1.75

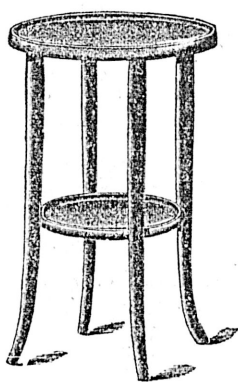


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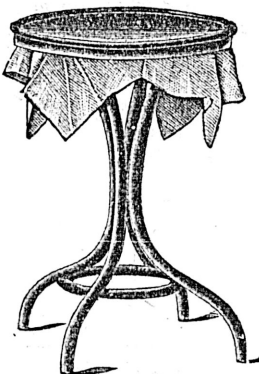


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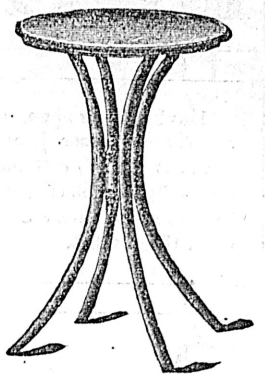
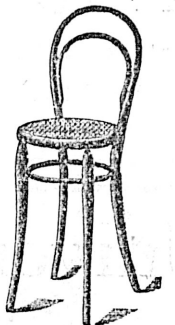
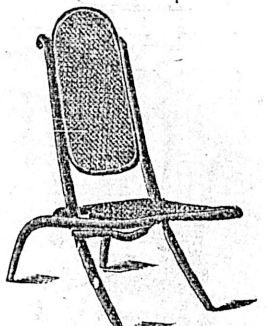


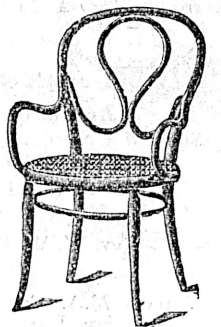
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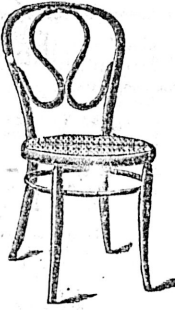
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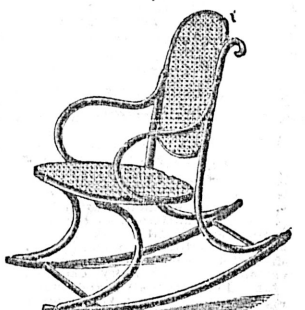
Chair. Price \$4.75



Arm Chair. Price \$4.50



Chair to match above. Price \$2.75



Rocker. Price 6.50



Baby's Chair. Price \$5.00

Be Prepared for the Holiday Holiday Dress and Outing Apparel for Everybody

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, dressy styles, smart tailored styles, all kinds, all the newest and best shades and colorings. Priced upwards from\$15.00

MISSES' COSTUMES, smart natty garments in a good variety of the newest cuts and cloths. Priced upwards from...\$14.50

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS, washing garments in white and various colors, very smart and dressy. Priced upwards...\$6.75

MEN'S SUITS, made of flannels for outing and smart tweeds for more dressy wear. Priced upwards from\$6.75

MEN'S HATS, outing hats and caps of various kinds, also straw hats in boater and crush shapes. Priced upwards from 35¢

MEN'S PANTS, in flannel and white duck, suitable for cricket, tennis and yachting. Priced upwards from\$1.25

MEN'S HOSIERY, all kinds of plain and fancy cashmere, lisle and cotton hose. Priced upwards from12½¢

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, the coat style, just the thing for the holiday, will save carrying a coat. Priced upwards from \$2.25

WOMEN'S HOSIERY, cotton, lisle and cashmere and colors, and big line of fancies. Priced upwards from15¢

GIRLS' DRESSES, a smart lot of washing dresses for girls of all ages, colored and white washing materials. Priced upwards from\$1.00

GIRLS' SWEATERS, coat sweaters and other styles, all colors and sizes. Priced upwards from50¢

WOMEN'S WASHING SKIRTS, you are almost sure to need one for the holiday. Priced upwards from\$1.75

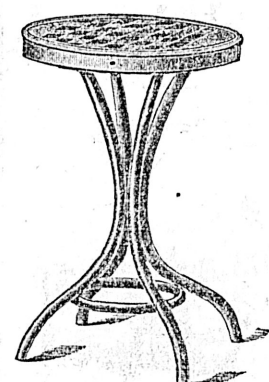
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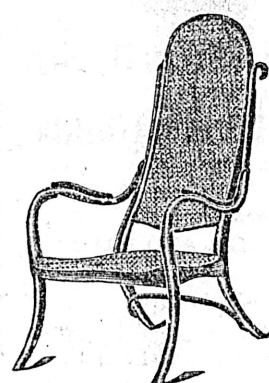
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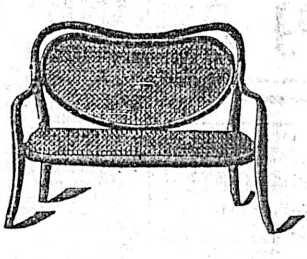
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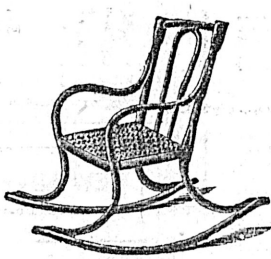
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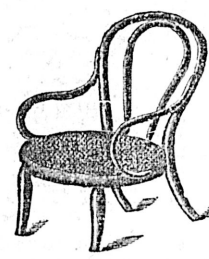
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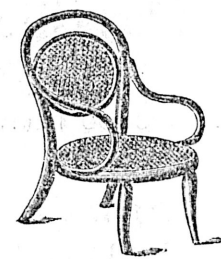
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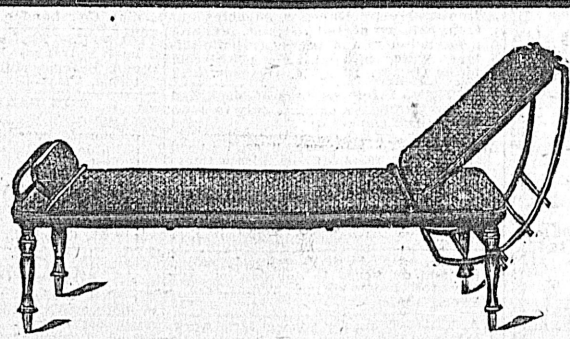
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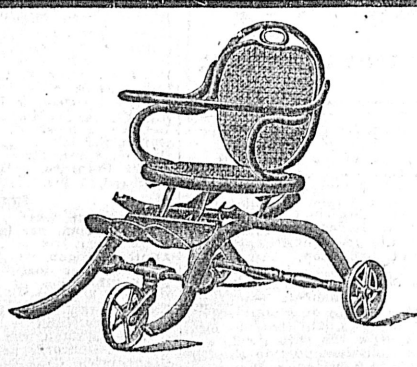
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